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CITY COLLECTIONS COMING IN SLOWER

$1,519.92 LESS THAN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Passes Ordinance Assessing Dog Tax —Orders Sidewalk at Eighth and Fillmore Streets

City tax collections during November for the 1924 taxes on the 1923 valuation, fell short $1,519.92 of the tax collections during November of last year, according to the city collector's report which was read at the city council meeting held last night.

The city tax collections, November 1 to 26, totaled $2,066.03, while last year during the month of November it was $3,585.95. The tax collected the last month is divided into the following funds:

General fund, $1,013.19; street lighting, $155.41; library tax, $170.47; first water bond principal tax, $337.73; first water bond interest tax, $68.29; second water bond principal tax, $170.47; and the same amount for the interest tax, making a total of $2,066.03.

The city council introduced an ordinance last night for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, 4 feet wide, 4 inches thick, on the east side of lot one, half block five, corner of Eighth and Fillmore streets. This ordinance will lay on the table seven days before final passage and be ten days after passage before going into effect.

The city council found necessary that this sidewalk be constructed and made the order in the ordinance that the contractor, whose bid is favorably received, furnish all material, tools and machinery for final completion, within sixty days after contract signed. Bids will be received up until 2 o'clock of the afternoon of February 16, 1925. The specifications call for 44 and four-ninths square yards of sidewalk, including the grading and filling. Payment of sidewalk is ordered by special tax bills assessed the property abutting the proposed walk.

The city council also passed an ordinance, which goes into effect December 11, relative to a tax and restraining dogs within the city limits.

The ordinance will require the owner or keeper of dogs that are three months of age or over, to pay a tax of $3 for one year, payable at the city hall on the first day of January of every year. If a dog does not come within the order until after July 1, a tax of $1.50 will be required for the last six months of the year.

The city will provide a metal tag that should be placed on the dog collar. If any dogs more than three months of age are found running at large the owner of the dog is subject to a fine of not less than $5 and more than $50 for each offense. Also, the ordinance provides that dogs shall not be permitted to be off the premises of the owner, or keeper, after thirty minutes after sundown or before daybreak and the same penalty is effective for such an offense.

The mayor's report for the month of November, 1924, was given last night by W. O. Garrett at the council meeting.

Mayor Garrett reported a total of $48,134.87 balance in the city funds from which the November bills are to be paid. The report shows that the water fund is steadily increasing. It is even larger for November than during October, when it had reached a record.

The amounts in the different funds are:

Water department, $21,848; street fund, $574.11; library fund, $2,501.28; general fund, $7,779; first water bond principal fund, $5,214.84; first water bond interest fund, $3,261.34; street workers' guarantee fund, $251; street lighting fund, $5,875.07; second water bond principal fund, $614.13; second water bond interest fund, $200.83; and petty cash, $15.25.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian's report, for month of November, which was read, is as follows:

Loan department, juvenile books, 584 books lent; general books, 1,270 books lent; 92 magazines lent; total number of books and magazines lent, 1,809, making an average of 72 a day.

There were thirty-five reading cards issued and a total of 1,873 readers that used the reading rooms, an average of sixty-five a day. Collections amounted to $25.73.

Claud Stults, in charge of the city scales, reported $15.77 collected during November. During November there was only one case in police court, according to Mayor Garrett, this for vagraney, for which costs amounted to $8.65, and two men committed to the city jail for thirty days.

Comptroller Dawes Is to Resign Shortly

Washington, Dec. 2—Henry Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has decided to leave the government service, it was learned officially at the White House today. While his resignation has not yet been submitted, it is expected shortly.

UPHOLDS RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF PRESS

PRIVILEGE OF TAX PUBLICATION IS SUSTAINED

TO SUPREME COURT?

Highest Tribunal May Be Called Upon for Opinion in Government Suit Against Kansas City Newspaper

Kansas City, Dec. 2—Publication of income tax payments by newspapers was upheld today in the federal court when Judge Albert Reeves sustained the demurrers of attorneys for the Kansas City Journal-Post to indictments of Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor, and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor.

The court held that the indictments were in violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Demurrers were filed to obtain the decision of the issue by the United States Supreme Court, but C. C. Madison, district attorney, this afternoon was awaiting instructions from Attorney-General Stone as to whether the government would appeal or not.

Washington, Dec. 2—Until Attorney General Stone gets a written opinion of the decision of Federal Judge Reeves in the Kansas City Journal-Post income tax case, he will be unable to determine whether or not the government's appeal will go direct to the United States Supreme Court or through the United States Circuit of Appeals.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, in charge of tax cases.

Band Man Dies.

George R. Mannon, director of the Moberly band, died Sunday while at Sunday School at the Central Christian Church in Moberly. Mr. Mannon was formerly form Bedford, Ia., and had played with the Maryville band on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Goff of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

COUNTY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE HERE

TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SATURDAY.

TRUESDELL TO PRESIDE

Devotional Service At 10 o'Clock—Reports of State Convention Will be Given—Addresses Scheduled.

The Nodaway County Efficiency Conference and Executive Committee will meet at the Presbyterian Church here Saturday, and B. E. Truesdell, county president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

The devotional service will be conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here.

Echoes of the state conventions will be given by Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. R. W. Bridges. The latter was elected president of the Fifth Division of the County Council of Religious Education at the meeting held Sunday in Barnard.

"What we hope to do in Nodaway County the coming year" will be discussed by Mr. Truesdell. The Rev. S. P. Allison will be in charge of the teachers training discussion.

D. C. Boyd, state secretary of the association, will also deliver an address at the meeting.

The executive committee meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the devotional service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church. County and district conventions will be discussed by G. B. Roseberry and W. A. Needles.

Sectional conferences will be held as follows:

Children's Division, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Mrs. W. G. Benson.

Records and Reports, Mrs. Ellis Cook.

Gleanings from the State Efficiency Conference, Children's Division, Mrs. R. W. Bridges.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Mrs. Bosch.

Young People's Division, Miss Gertrude Horton, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Community Activities, Miss Eva Davis.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Miss Ruth Bookman.

Adult Division, C. V. Ford, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Fred French.

Forward Steps, D. C. Boyd.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Miss Dessa Gault.

Address, D. C. Boyd, State Secretary.

Budget. Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow visited in Maryville last night with relatives en route home from Columbia where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Miss Helen Dunn.

WANTED, A HOME!

A 12-year-old orphan girl wants a real Christmas present—a gift that many families in Nodaway County can afford to give her.

This little girl, bright and capable, wants what nearly every other child has—she wants a home and a daddy and mamma. She is living at present with a family in Nodaway County that can no longer take care of her on account of the mother's health.

Any family interested in this case can get further information from W. A. Miller who is in charge of finding homes for orphans in this county.

FOWLS DOLLED UP FOR POULTRY SHOW

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT OPENS TODAY

MANY ENTRIES TODAY

May Be Entered Until 10 o'Clock Tonight—Even Harve England Celebrates Big Yearly Event

It's a cluck-cluck-cluck, and a quack-quack-quack, that can be heard above the din of everything else in the hall above the George McMurry garage, Fourth and Market, where the Twenty-Third Annual Northwest Missouri Poultry Association Show opened this morning.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, secretary, was busy all day, and will be until 10 o'clock tonight, marking down the entries as they come in. The exhibitors are somewhat slower in bringing their stock to the show room, Mrs. Jones said this afternoon, but she expects as fully as large an entry as last year, if not greater, when 500 birds were on exhibition. No accurate number of entries were known at the noon hour by the officials, but a count showed that more than seventy pens were occupied by chickens, seven turkeys were entered, six geese posing idly in the sun and one pen of a half a dozen bantams had been entered for competition.

The majority of chickens on display this noon were of the Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red breeds, but a count this evening may show some variances when the final entry is written on the secretary's books.

The quality of the birds that had been brought in up to this noon were even of a higher order than during any of the twenty-two previous Northwest Missouri poultry shows, Mrs. Jones thought. Harve England, the superintendent was all dolled up for his work, but this is not saying he was attired in a dress suit. Mr. England reports that he has been kept busy most of the day with chicken breeders who have brought in their best fowl for competition.

The judging will commence tomorrow morning, Mrs. Jones announced today. The judge, C. E. Ackerman, of Wilbur, Neb., had not arrived in Maryville this noon, but was expected to commence his duties at an early hour tomorrow morning.

President Will Leave for Chicago Tomorrow

Will Deliver Two Addresses There and Attend Live Stock Expesition—Travels as Ordinary Citizen.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge is going to make history tomorrow when he leaves Washington for his first western trip since he entered the White House seventeen months ago.

The President is going to Chicago to make a couple of speeches and attend the International Livestock Exposition and he is going to travel as an ordinary passenger in a drawing room of an ordinary Pullman car on a regular train, and eat his meals in the usual dining car.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Slemp and Senator McCormick.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Earl L. Rothe of Atlantic, Ia., and Mayme R. Marshall of Grant, Ia.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Forrest Miles, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Miles of Arkoe, fell last Saturday evening while wrestling, breaking his right leg below the knee.

DATES SPELLING CONTESTS NAMED

PRELIMINARY SPELLING "BEE" JANUARY 17.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Contestants To Be Divided Into Two Classes, Including Pupils in Rural 7th and 8th Grades and Below.

The time and places for the preliminary spelling contests in the Nodaway County Spelling Contest have been announced by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Somerville says that the contestants shall be divided into two classes, A and B. Class A includes all pupils in the seventh and eighth grades in Nodaway County rural and village schools and class B includes all pupils below the seventh grade in the Nodaway County rural and village schools. Those eligible to enter the contests are any boy or girl who does not hold a common school diploma.

The local preliminary contests will be held in each of fifteen centers and the winners in the local preliminary contests will compete in a central meet at Maryville for the county honors.

The preliminary contests will be held January 17, 1925, and the county contest at Maryville will be held on January 24.

Prizes are to be given in both preliminary and final contests. The winner of class A contest will represent Nodaway County at Maryville in the Northwest Teachers College district contest which is now being arranged. The plans for the state-wide spelling contest were discussed at a meeting of the county superintendents of the Northwest Teachers College district on October 8, at the College in conference with Charles A. Lee, state superintendent.

It is planned to pay the expenses of the winner of the state district contest, that will be held at the College, to the state spelling match, the final for state championship, at Jefferson City. The expenses of the district winner is to be paid by the State Teachers Association.

In the preliminary contests, which will be held January 17, Mr. Somerville has designated the centers to which the schools in that district will compete:

Elmo: districts number 12, 11, 10, 36, 41, 42 and Elmo consolidated schools.

Clearmont: district numbers 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 34 and 33.

Burlington Junction: district school numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 69, 71, 76, 77, Griffith, Guthrie and Mount Vernon.

Hopkins: districts 4, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Gaynor: districts 2, 3, 24, 27, 54, 60 and Parnell consolidated.

Ravenwood: districts 87, 88, 90, 122 and Harmony consolidated schools.

Conception Junction: district 123, 124, 118, 117, 127, 149, 151, 152 and 153.

Guilford: districts 150, 156, 155, 154, 168, 174, 173, 172, 171 and 170.

Barnard: districts 145, 146, 147, 148, 157, 158, 159, 165, 166, 178, 177, 176, 175.

Graham: districts 142, 143, 164, 163, 180, 179, and Graham consolidated schools.

Skidmore: districts 111, 112, 133, 132 and Skidmore consolidated schools.

Quitman: districts 110, 73, 72, Shell Grove and Quitman consolidated schools.

Maryville: districts 65, 63, 83, 62, 84, 96, 95, 116, 115, 114, 129, 130, 131, 113, 99, 98, 82, 81, Knabb, Ireland and Wilcox.

Pickering: districts 29, 30, 31, 32, 48, 49, 64, 63, 51, 52 and 53.

Mr. Somerville wishes to announce that in an event that he has overlooked any school the teacher will select the one center most convenient for entering the contestant from that respective district.

The local contests will be under the direction of the superintendent of the school where contest is held. The superintendent will appoint the necessary judges to supervise the contest. First and second winners in each class will represent the center and are eligible to enter the final contest.

The contest shall be written. The words in the preliminary contest will be taken from this year's work in the Adline speller. If the words in this year's work are spelled before all are eliminated, words will be selected from last year's work.

The words in the final contest will be taken from the Adline speller. These words will be selected by the county superintendent of schools. An additional list of words will be prepared to be used in case the contestants are not eliminated by words selected from the text.

MOVE TO REPEAL CHILD LABOR BILL

LAUNCHED IN SENATE BY DIAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FUND BILL APPROVED

Passed By Senate This Afternoon—New Proposal For Disposition of Muscle Shoals Project

Washington, Dec. 2—A move to repeal the proposed anti-child labor amendment to the Constitution, approved by Congress last spring, was launched in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Dial, Democrat of South Carolina.

Dial introduced a resolution which would recall the amendment from the state department and prevent its submission to the legislatures of the various states.

The amendment is now pending in a score of states but only Arkansas has ratified it.

Washington, Dec. 2—The Senate committee on privileges and elections decided to open hearing next Monday on the contest to oust Senator Mayfield, Klan endorsed Democrat from Texas, from the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 2—Senator Borah of Idaho today was promoted to the chairmanship of the Senator's foreign relations committee. Senator Cummings of Iowa suceeeds Borah as chairman of the judiciary committee and Senator Hiram Johnson of California becomes head of the immigration committee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congress put on its working clothes today and got down to business.

The Senate tackled the 186-million-dollar deficiency bill left over from the last session, which already has passed the House.

With only brief debate, the Senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill.

The House started grinding on the big appropriation bills which include 100 million dollars for the payment of bonus certificates with an additional sum of twenty-six million for the payment of $50 cash awards to World War veterans.

The veterans bureau also will receive $900,000 for vocational training.

Sixteen million dollars is provided for income tax refunds.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A brand-new proposal for disposing of the government's huge 100 million dollar water power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was sponsored in the Senate today by Senator Underwood on behalf of the Congressional group that formerly supported the offer of Henry Ford.

The Underwood plan provides for two alternative propositions. The first would direct the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests before July 1 next, or then organize a fifty million dollar corporation to operate the plant for cheap fertilizers.

His plan would direct that the great Wilson dam and its adjoining nitrate plants "to be used for the national defense in times of war and for the production of fertilizers in times of peace."

An agreement to keep the Muscle Shoals water power project before the Senate until its final disposition, was reached this afternoon by Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Underwood of Alabama.

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PRESIDENT URGES FURTHER TAX CUT

MUST CONTINUE POLICY OF ECONOMY

SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

"Now in Fourth Year of Campaign for Reduction of Cost of Government" Coolidge Declares in Message

By H. K. REYNOLDS
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge today told Congress how to keep on reducing taxes. It can be done, he said, by continuing the government's present policy of strict and unyielding economy. Transmitting to Congress the federal budget for the fiscal year 1925-26, the president revealed that a surplus of $67,000,000 is anticipated at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1925, and that the surplus for the next year is expected to be nearly $374,000,000.

"We are now in the fourth year of our campaign for the reduction of the cost of government," the President said, in a special message read in both houses this afternoon. "Our aim is to reduce the burden of taxes. In this we have been successful. We are fast reducing our expenditures to a minimum consistent with efficient service. We have before us an estimated surplus of $67,000,000 for the current year and $373,000,000 for the next year. Shall we embark upon new projects involving expenditures which will prevent the accumulation of those expected surpluses, or shall we continue the campaign for economy? I am for economy. If we continue the campaign for economy, we will have the way for further reduction in taxes."

Mr. Coolidge added, however, that this promised reduction could not be effective immediately and indicated he was not in favor of the tax problem being taken up by a special session of Congress after March 4th, as has been suggested in some quarters.

"Before it is undertaken," he explained, "we should know more definitely by actual operation our revenues will be under our present law, but the knowledge of our revenues under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark upon any new large expenditure program."

In accordance with the President's economy program, the government's ordinary expenditures for the next fiscal year will be more than $60,000,000 less than they are this year. The total expenditures for 1925-26 including the payment of $1,300,000,000 toward the reduction of the public will be $3,267,551,375, compared with $3,534,983,808 this year and $3,506,677,715 last year.

Less for Army and Navy.

Nearly half of the saving to be effected will be in curbing the expenditures for the army and navy, the estimate being $29,000,000 less than the amount spent this year.

"This reduction is made," the President said, "in accordance with my belief that we can have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the tax payer's money. Further study may point the way to additional reduction without weakening our national defense, but rather perfecting it. The nation is at peace with the world. We no longer have international conpetition in naval construction of major units. We are concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness. We should have adequate preparedness in 1926 within the limits of the amounts recommended."

Urges Tax Reduction.

"In transmitting to Congress, December 3, 1923, the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, I recommended that taxes be reduced. This recommendation was warranted by the statement of our finances in that budget. It was there estimated that under the tax laws then in force the surplus of receipts over expenditures would be $329,639,324 for the fiscal year 1924 and $395,681,634 for the fiscal year 1925. Taxes have been reduced. The confidence of the chief executive and of the congress that

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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We feel sure you will appreciate this additional service the Democrat-Forum is rendering its subscribers. We want to make a 100 per cent efficient delivery every night.

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We thank you!

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Battery C Inspection to Be Held Tonight

All Members Are Urged to Be On Hand at 7:30 o'Clock—Officers at Burlington Junction This P. M.

The regular inspection of Battery C will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight, and the regular drill will be one hour earlier.

Col. Frank Ward of Kansas City, Sergeant Mercer of Columbia, and Capt. Clinton McClure, stationed in Maryville, are in charge of the inspection.

Last night, the officers went to Albany to hold an inspection there and this afternoon they were in Burlington Junction and will get back in time to look over Battery C tonight. Inspection of the property of the local battery was made yesterday and this morning, and has been up to the requirements.

The battery will have drills twice a week for the next two and a half weeks in order to make up the time lost during the Christmas holidays. By this method, the men will be able to receive full pay for work in December.

All members of Battery C are urged to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock tonight for drill and inspection an hour later. All having uniforms are expected to wear them, and those to whom uniforms have not yet been issued will receive them tonight.

Set Bond Barnard Robbery Suspects

Three Men, Held for Robbing Stallings Store, Ask for Continuance Until Saturday Morning

Clarence L. Spargur, Kansas City; George Neal and Arthur Henry, both of St. Joseph, charged with burglary and larceny, were arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal this morningg.

The men asked for a continuance until Saturday morning when their attorney from St. Joseph could appear for them.

Judge McDougal set their bond at $5,000 each and the men were returned to the county jail until the preliminary hearing Saturday.

These three men, nabbed by the St. Joseph police, are being held for breaking in and robbing the Stallings Mercantile Store of Barnard on the night of November 18.

Fifteen are Killed in Esthonian Revolt

Parliament Approves Proclamation Of Martial Law By Which Uprising in Capital Has Been Suppressed.

London, Dec. 2.—Fifteen were killed and forty wounded in yesterday's uprising in Reval.

The Esthonian parliament has approved the proclamation of martial law by which the communist outbreak was suppressed.

The communists responsible for the attempted revolution escaped today to Russia after dynamiting the bridge at Dorpat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis, and H. J. Beedle of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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GRID AND CAGE SCHEDULES MADE

M. I. A. A. COACHES IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS.

BEARCATS TIE FOR 1ST

Place and 1924 Conference Championship With Kirksville—Conference Basketball Season Starts Feb. 6.

The 1925 basketball and football schedules of the M. I. A. A. Conference were made at a meeting of the athletic directors of the five Teachers Colleges of the state in conference at the Hotel Marquette in St. Louis last Saturday afternoon. It was also officially announced by the M. I. A. A. athletic executives that the Bearcat football team of Northwest Missouri College and the Bulldogs of the Northeast Teachers at Kirksville closed the 1924 football season tied for the Conference honors.

The city dailies and the Kirksville newspapers have been claiming that the Northeast Teachers won the 1924 M. I. A. A. football championship. This was disproved by the M. I. A. A. officials, who put Maryville and Kirksville at the top of the list with a standing of .750.

The basketball schedule that was arranged will start the Bearcats in a two-game series with Cape Girardeau Indians there. These games will be played February 6 and 7.

On February 13 and 14 a two-game series will be played with Kirksville at Maryville. It was in the two games against the Kirksville team that the Bearcats hit the slump last year and so a chance to even the score will be given Maryville on the home court.

The Bearcats journey to Springfield on February 20 and 21 to engage with the Springfield Bears. The conference season closes with a two-game battle with Warrensburg on February 27 and 28 on the Maryville court.

First call for basketball material was made by Coaches Lawrence and Jones tonight.

The Bearcat football schedule for next fall, as arranged at the coaches' meeting is as follows:

October 16—Kirksville at Maryville.

Oct. 22—Cape Girardeau at Cape Girardeau.

November 6—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.

November 13—Springfield at Maryville.

The official standing of the conference teams for 1924 was given as follows:

Maryville: 3 won, 1 lost—.750.
Kirksville: 3 won, 1 lost—.750.
Warrensburg: 2½ won, 1½ lost—.625.
Cape Girardeau: 1 won, 3 lost—.250.
Springfield: ½ won, 3½ lost—.125.

No championship honors will be awarded this year.

The annual M. I. A. A. track meet will be held at the Kirksville stadium next spring. The tennis tournament has been eliminated from the track and field contests.

The high school basketball tournaments for the district are to be held not later than March 12, 13 and 14. The final championship game, which is to be played between the winners of the district contests, will be held at Springfield on 20th and 21st of March.

The coaches' conference decided to meet every year at Kansas City, instead of alternating between Kansas City and St. Louis. A number of constitutional amendments, submitted by secretary, H. F. Lawrence, were adopted.

Coach Briggs of Springfield was re-elected president of the organization; Curley McWilliams of Kirksville was elected vice-president; and H. Frank Lawrence, Maryville coach, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

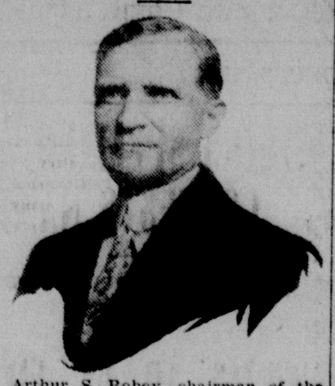
Coach Lawrence said this morning that in addition to the conference basketball games that the Bearcats would play about eight non-conference games. Central of Fayette, Tarkio, Concordia or Principia of St. Louis, McKendree College and several Kansas City teams are among those being considered for non-conference tilts.

Visits Her Alma Mater.

Miss Hazel Miller, formerly of Parnell, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the Chillicothe Business College witnessing the C. B. C.-M. M. A. football game and meeting friends about the college where she was a student a year ago. Miss Miller now has a good position with the Carder Grocer Company at St. Joseph.

W. H. Bird of Nodaway County sold a load of 1154 pound steers at $8.25 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

WAS BURIED SUNDAY



Arthur S. Robey, chairman of the Democratic County Committee during the last campaign, and former Mayor of Maryville, who was buried last Sunday at the Miriam Cemetery here. His death occurred on Nov. 26, when he fell dead on his way home.

PRESIDENT URGES FURTHER TAX CUT

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our revenues could be reduced has been fully justified. The fiscal year which ended June 30, 1924, was closed with a surplus of receipts of expenditures of $505,366,000. This was $175,727,000 in excess of the estimate made on December 3, 1923. Increase of $117,367,000 in receipts and decrease of $58,360,000 in expenditures produced this unexpected additional surplus of $175,727,000.

Index To Reduction.

"We have now completed five months of the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1925. This affords an index of the probable reduction in our revenues under the current tax laws. It also affords an index of the limits within which our expenditures can be kept under the continuing policy of economy. A revision of the estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, indicated today that the receipts will be $3,601,968,297 and the expenditures $3,534,083,808. This forecasts a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the current fiscal year of $67,884,489. This estimate is most significant. On the one hand, we anticipate receiving this year $400,000,000 less revenue than we had last year, due principally to the reduction in taxes. On the other hand, we must provide $114,000,000 for the extraordinary increase in expenditures made necessary by the world war adjusted compensation act. Yet we are confident that the year will be closed with a surplus of more than $67,000,000. Our aim should be not only to conserve this prospective surplus, but to add to it.

"For the fiscal year 1926 it is estimated that the ordinary receipts will be $3,641,295,092 and the expenditures $3,267,551,378.

Snyder Is Re-Elected Span. Vet Commander

Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24 Meets Last Night and Elects Officers for Coming Year

H. D. Snyder was re-elected commander of the Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24, United Spanish War Veterans, at the annual election held last night. Henry N. Moore was re-elected senior vice-commander, and William A. Stickle was re-elected junior vice-commander. Dr. C. P. Fryer was named officer of the day. Clarence Phipps was re-elected officer of the guard, and Denton O. Belt was elected trustee of the local camp.

The remaining officers are appointive and will be named and installed at the next meeting to be held on January 5.

After the election of officers last night, an oyster supper was held.

Mrs. Moses Spear and Mrs. Mary Gideon of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

at Mt. Ayr School

4 miles east, 2 south of Maryville,

FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Miss Zora Seyster,

Teacher.

Enumerators Start Work in This District

Ninety Persons Employed To Gather Data About Farms in N. W. Missouri—St. Joseph Man in Charge.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Ninety federal enumerators, under the supervision of C. H. Hartley, with offices in the federal building, started out Monday in the first Missouri agricultural district to secure data for the agricultural census being compiled by the United States department of commerce.

The district includes the entire Third and Fourth, and part of the Second congressional districts. This embraces all of the countries in the northwestern part of the state north of the Missouri river and bounded on the east by Carroll, Livingston, Grundy and Mercer counties.

All reports must be turned into the St. Joseph office as soon as possible, as Director Hartley must have all the data into the department of commerce at Washington by Jan. 31.

Fred Brown of Easton, is office deputy. The blanks on which the field deputies must make a report are in the hands of the farmers now, having been distributed by rural mail carriers. All farmers are requested to fill out these blanks as far as possible before the agricultural enumerator arrives. The questionaire consists of more than 150 questions, such as the amount and various kinds of grain raised per acre, the number of acres in cultivation, the amount and kind of livestock, and other inquiries regarding the operation of farms. This information is held confidential by the government and is not used as a basis of tax assessment, nor is it available for federal, state, or county assessors.

Used Kellogg's Bran 2 months—constipation gone after suffering 3 years

Three years of suffering with constipation. What happiness was his when Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, restored his health. But read his letter.

"Dear Sirs:

. . . this is what I think of your krumbled bran. I would not be without it for anything in the world. . . . for three years I used all kinds of medicines for constipation, and only got temporary relief. I was advised by a doctor to use Kellogg's Bran, and since I began using it I don't have to take pills or anything else. I have used it two months, and my constipation has left me. I feel better now than I have for three years."

(The original of this letter is on file at the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.)

Kellogg's Bran brings results because it is ALL bran. You can't fight constipation with halfway measures—with brans which are only part bran. It takes ALL bran to be 100 per cent effective.

Because Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran it sweeps, cleans and purifies the intestine. It acts naturally—just as nature acts. It stimulates the intestine and makes it function regularly. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will refund your money.

Kellogg's Bran has a delicious nut-like flavor. Quite different from ordinary, unpalatable brans. You will like it as a cereal, sprinkled on other cereals, cooked with hot cereals, or in the recipes given on every package.

Eat two tablespoonfuls of Kellogg's Bran every day—in chronic cases, with every meal. Made in Battle Creek. Sold by all grocers.

Additional Bargains For Our Pre- Holiday Sale

$26.00 TAPESTRY RUG, 9x12 for $19.80
$32.50 SEAMLESS VELVET, 9x12 ..... $26.30
GRASS RUGS, nice for Bedroom, 9x12, for $5.90

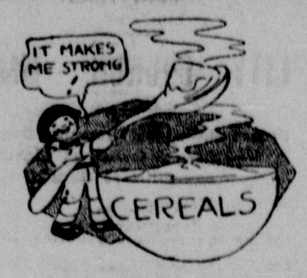
BIG REDUCTION ON ALL AXMINSTER AND WILTON VELVET RUGS

9x12 Waltena FELT BASE RUGS, heavier than Gold Seal, at $12.95

With 2 18x36 RUGS FREE—Small rugs worth $1.00

REMEMBER OUR PRE-HOLIDAY SALE CLOSES DEC. 6.

Cummins-Wray Furniture Co.



WHAT'S NEW IN CEREALS

You'll find at Schumacher's. For instance:

Aunt Jemima's New Bran Flake;
New Pillsbury Health Bran;
Wheatena;
Whole Wheat Nuggets;
Triscuit Wafer Biscuit

And the rest of the cereals that are carried in any good grocery.

Schumacher's

The home of Batavia Pure Food Products.

Solve your gift difficulties with the maximum of satisfaction and the minimum of trouble—leave orders for gift subscriptions for your favorite magazines at Reavis Shoe store for Ethel Kaufman. Special rates on club orders.

BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Friday, December 5.

Gaynor School

Dola Holmes and Mrs. VanVelson, teachers

51 9/10 Miles on a Gallon!

Not Impossible
Official A. A. A. Test
Ford Touring Car
equipped with
STROMBERG CARBURETOR
and
HOT SPOT
Made This Great Record
More Power—Quicker Get Away
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See Us and Save Money

FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY CO.

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East Side Square. Both phones

THIS WET WEATHER SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT:

New soles of the best materials correctly put on will not only be an economy but will protect your health.

L. H. Shanks
With Reavis Shoe Co.
North Side.

Eversole's Store News

This store has in the past sixty days saved to its customers many dimes and dollars, on their purchases, and given them new, fresh merchandise and in most instances at a lower price than were quoted in several sensational advertisements, on merchandise not so new, it's the LOWER OVERHEAD EXPENSE that puts us on the map for lower prices. This advantage will follow in its new Downstairs Home.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

The cooler weather prevailing suggests a comfortable warm coat, and we feel that we are in a position to save you several dollars on a coat. A wonderful new coat at $11.00 you will admit it's a big coat bargain. Many other style coats priced from $15.00 to $57.50. Many of our coats have not been in stock a week—THEY'RE NEW.

Ladies' Forrest Mill underwear grows in demand daily, our former customers are delighted to get this quality garment again. Children's underwear and boys' underwear, from the Upstairs Store show a nice saving in price and the quality will please you and the wearer.

The Blanket Story IS that we are doing the Blanket business. BLANKET PRICES: That's the explanation. Come upstairs for your needs and take more money home with you.

D. R. Eversole

Radical Reductions on Cloaks and Dresses

Here is a great opportunity to buy a new Cloak or Dress now at the season's very lowest prices.

CLOAKS

All fine cloaks worth from $98.50 to $115.00, now each only $79.50
All fine cloaks worth from $69.75 to $85.00, now each only $52.50
All fine cloaks worth from $55.00 to $67.50, now each only $47.50
All fine cloaks worth from $39.75 to $49.75, now each only $32.50
All fine cloaks worth from $29.57 to $37.50, now each only $22.75
One small lot of last season's cloaks, good warm all wool garments, now each only $9.85

DRESSES

Buy a new dress now of either silk or wool at a great saving.

One lot of beautiful dresses worth from $45.00 to $69.75, now each only $24.75
One lot of fine dresses worth up to $39.75, now each only $17.75
One lot of beautiful dresses worth $19.75 to $29.75, now each only $13.75
One lot of dresses of various kinds, left from the season's selling will be closed out at each only $5.00

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY NOTES

Lasher Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Rasnic.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cynthia McAllister. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department will give a health talk.

Middleton Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton gave a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. Riffle and William Culverson of Casper, Wyo. Miss Virginia Opal Middleton was an additional guest.

Return from Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allen returned Sunday night from their wedding trip to New Orleans, Memphis, and other points in the South. They will be at home at Maple Place, the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Matt Clay Gwinn.

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Myrtle Dillon entertained with a dinner Sunday for J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Emma Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clouse, Alpheus Clouse, Miss Evelyn Hackett of Burlington Junction, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Dillon home; and Eugene Dillon

Berean Class.

The Berean Class of the Christian Church will hold its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, 411 East Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Otto Frazee and Mrs. James Hantze.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell and son, Charley, entertained with a three-course dinner on Thanksgiving day at their home, thirteen miles southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville, Sam Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and daughters, Mary, Zola, Hildred and Hazel, and Harry Glines. The afternoon was spent in music and games.

Queen Esther Circle

A social meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Garrett on East Fourth street last night for the purpose of reorganization. Mrs. J. W. Hake and Mrs. William Larson are sponsors of the society and the following officers were elected at last night's meeting: Vice-president, Miss Dorothy Dow; pianist, Miss Lucile Gaugh; and assistant pianist, Miss Lois Truesde". It was decided to send a Christmas box of miscellaneous articles to the Mission School at York, Neb. Mrs. Hake told of the aims of the organization and plans for the year were discussed. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month, and Miss Lucile Gaugh will be hostess at the January meeting. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Those present were Misses Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, Ruth Hughes, Dorothea Snoderly, Vira Fitz, Hildred Fitz, Lois Truesdell, Elva Aley, Merea Williams, Mrs. Hake, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Garrett and the hostess.

D .A. R. Bazaar.

Arrangements are completed for the annual D. A. R. Bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. Lauris M. Eck on Grand avenue Thursday afternoon. It promises to be one of the most attractive affairs yet held by the local chapter. The guests will be received at the door by Mrs. Eck and Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The officers of the chapter will act as assisting hostesses during the afternoon.

The fancy work booth will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. Silas Stanley. Many beautiful pieces of needlework have been given which will put just the finishing touches to Christmas. The household articles will be in charge of Miss Allie Beal and Miss Louise Peery. The market booth will be presided over by Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Miss Bertha Beal. It will contain everything good from Christmas cakes and candies to a barrel of mistletoe, donated by the Misses Beal, for decorating the Christmas fireside.

Mrs. Dale Bellows, chairman of the bazaar, will have general charge of the affair.

For Omaha Guest

Mrs. Roy Wolfers gave an informal Kensington tea to a group of friends this afternoon at her home in Pickering, complimenting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Slonecker of Omaha. These guests were invited: Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters, Florence and Katherine, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt and daughters, Marjorie and Carolyn, of Maryville; Mrs. Mary C. Wray, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. Frank Mahan, Mrs. Wray Mahan and little daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ed Fike, and Mrs. O. H. Sayler of Hopkins; and Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Omaha, also a guest at the Wolfers home.

Surprise Mr. Vert

A surprise birthday dinner was given on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, four miles northwest of Maryville, to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Vert. The company included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Vert, Delbert Vert and family, Mrs. Mainard Vert and family, Orville Vert and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie.

Basket Dinner

A number of friends from the Workman Chapel neighborhood gave a basket dinner Saturday for Mrs. Martha Murphy at her home on West Halsey street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Suda Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Staten, Mrs. Irvin Peary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eads and children, Mrs. Sam Culver, Misses Cecil Culver, May Staten, Nellie Murphy, and Claude Grotey of Hopkins, George Culver, Jack Staten, Cecil Hayes and the hostess. Mrs. John Miller and Claude Grotey gave a musical program.

Bernice Farrell Married

Miss Bernice Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction, former residents of Maryville, was married to William Lard of Scotts Bluff, Neb. on Thanksgiving day, November 27. The wedding took place at the Cathedral in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Lard will travel through Texas and visit other Southern points during the winter and after March 1 will be at home in Scotts Bluff. Mr. Lard is an automobile salesman. The bride had been visiting her brother, Martin Farrell, at Scotts Bluff since last summer. She formerly attended St. Patrick's High School in Maryville.

Surprise Allisons

A group of Presbyterians residing in the West End surprised their pastor, the Rev. S. P. Allison, and Mrs. Allison, last night at their home, 522 West Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Allison recently moved into the neighborhood, from the Hyslop Flats on East Fifth street.

Wonderful Performance at Empire

The master magician, Selvin is worthy of the name; he lives up to the underline of his billing, "THE MAN WHO DOES EVERYTHING." He is, in fact, a master magician and nothing in the realm of dexterity and stage witcheraft is beyond him. The performance was beautifully staged, presented with real artistry. The least one could say, wonderful, startling, amazing.

Phayna Treavak, the psychist, well deserves the title. As feature she is not only a marvelous psychist, but a clever entertainer, with rare personality, beauty and charm. Her performance differs much from the usual mind-reader, inasmuch there is no writing or talking; she spoke the names, answered hundreds of questions, even those specially compounded for the occasion.

The entertainment is indeed a rare treat for the people of Maryville.

Shackelford Is to Re-Open Drug Store

He and Mr. Eversole Will Occupy the Former Orear Drug Store Building on Main Street.

Alfred Shackelford, who bought the drug stock and fixtures of the Orear-Henry Drug Store at public sale Saturday, has announced that he will conduct a drug store in the north side of the building. D. R. Eversole who has been conducting a dry goods store in the upper story will occupy the south side of the lower floor in the same building with Mr. Shackelford and also continue to occupy the upper floor.

Mr. Shackelford formerly conducted a drug store here, selling out many years ago. Until about a year ago he conducted a drug store at Tarkio. He is a registered druggist and optician.

Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Eversole are renovating the building and putting it in shape for business.

Mr. Shackelford will put in a complete line of drug sundries and patents.

French War Debt in Process of Settlement

Italy and Belgium are Also Expected to Make Funding Proposals to United States Shortly

Washington, Dec. 2—With negotiations for the settlement of the French debt of over four billion dollars already under way, treasury officials anticipated today that some funding proposals may shortly be received from Italy and Belgium, the other two principal debtors to America.

Belgium owes the United States about a half-billion dollars, and Italy's debt approximates $2,100,000,000.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. H. Goforth of Barnard came today to spend a week with her son, Robert Goforth, and Mrs. Goforth.

DANCE

Every Saturday night at Davison Hall, 4½ miles northwest of Clearmont. Good music and order, free lunch 11:30.

You are cordially invited.

Bring your lady.

J. A. Davison, Manager.

Althouse Resigns as State Food Inspector

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Grant Althouse, of St. Joseph, who was appointed state food and drug inspector to succeed Charles Prather, resigned yesterday. Mr. Althouse will again engage in the poultry business.

Mr. Althouse and Governor Hyde have been friends for many years and the resignation was purely because of business reasons. The governor has appointed George A. Auerswald of De Soto, Jefferson county, as state food and drug commissioner to succeed Mr. Althouse.

Rheumatism

"Good-bye old crutch!"

THERE IS positively no longer any excuse for suffering the agonies of rheumatism! Especially in the autumn of your life, when the vital organs weaken, impurities multiply and linger in the muscles and joints, as never before. It is now, just now, when you cannot afford to guess. No day returns!

Here is a joyous fact which can mean to you a fond farewell forever to all the miseries, the tortures, the body-twisting pains that you have suffered from the demon of rheumatism. It is a fact that rheumatism means "blood poverty." It is a fact with the increase of red-cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that S.S.S. will help Nature build these red-blood-cells! S.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood cleansers in existence. Its results in thousands of rheumatic cases have been nothing short of amazing! The medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable. This is very important to remember! What can be more inspiring, more wonderful than to see the shackles of pain released from your struggling body, swellings, lingering pains, stiffness of joints and muscles all disappear; your stomach made strong; your face pink with the old sweetheart glow, your blood enriched and your cheeks more plump as they used to be. You can do it! Take S.S.S., the great destroyer of rheumatic impurities.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Stiwalt Is Elected Eminetn Commander

Knights Templar of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Hold Annual Election Last Night.

The Knights of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers will be installed the first Monday in January, the 5th.

The following officers were elected for 1925:

W. W. Stiwalt, E. C.; W. N. Deatherage, G.; U. S. Wright, C. G.; Fred Smith, S. W.; Walter S. Todd, J. W.; C. C. Hellmers, prelate; G. B. Baker, treasurer; and E. F. Hamlin, recorder.

Mrs. Painter Visits Here

Mrs. Mary F. Painter of Richmond, Ind., arrived in Maryville Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Miss Anna M. Painter of the College faculty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery on West Third street.

Mrs. Clive Bennett of Maryville spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox.

Miss Ethel Muntz spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

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and
honestly we feel
we have
some

of pretty things

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The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next

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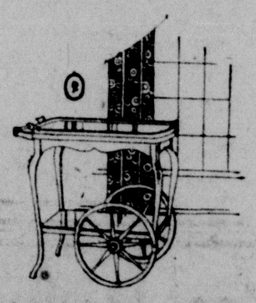

Settle it early---

Almost everybody today admits the good sense of giving useful, practical gifts, rather than things that fade, break, go out of fashion in short order.

There is nothing in all the world that will give so much comfort, so much pleasure and be appreciated so much (and by the entire family) as a furniture gift piece.

A furniture gift is a DAILY reminder, for years and years, of the thoughtfulness and good commonsense judgment of the giver. It cannot be eaten; it does not fade; it is not discarded in a few weeks or months; it does not wear out quickly. The whole family shares in such a gift, even though but one member be the possessor.

There are so many pieces—both large and small—but inexpensive and expensive—that you can choose from in Price's that we know you will be glad to receive our invitation to look at them—even if you are not buying yet. Welcome!

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PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST

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Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

Wednesday and Thursday—
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PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST
VILOA DANA in "ALONG CAME RUTH."
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Friday and Saturday—
EDW. D. SELVIN, THE MAGICIAN
PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST
ENID BENNETT IN "FOOLS AWAKENING"
Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

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Maryville, Mo.

16 TEACHERS AT 1ST MODEL SCHOOL

HELD AT IMMACULATE, OLD CONCEPTION, YESTERDAY.

AN ATTENTIVE GROUP

Dinner Served at Parish Hall and Moving Picture Films are Shown to School Children Nearby Dists.

Sixteen teachers attended the demonstration school at Immaculate School, Conception, yesterday, the first of a series of seven demonstration schools that are being conducted in this county this month. F. A. Thompson, rural school supervisor, said that the teachers who conducted demonstration classes performed creditably and conducted good lessons. "It was a very attentive group of teachers, Mr. Thompson said in speaking of the conference of teachers that was held after the demonstration school. The conference at the close of the school concerned chiefly the teaching of arithmetic.

"We appreciate the co-operation received thus far in attendance and in interest manifest by the teachers and feel that we are going to have wonderful results from the meetings," Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said last night.

"We expect, and it is the duty of every rural teacher in the county, to be at one or the other of these demonstrations as this is the outstanding educational feature of the year in Nodaway County," Mr. Somerville told the Democrat-Forum. The demonstration school was conducted today at Champaign School, in Harmony district, thirteen miles northeast of Maryville. The school will be conducted tomorrow at Arkoe.

The program was run off at Immaculate according to the schedule that had been outlined by Mr. Somerville. At the noon hour the women of the parish served an immense meal at the parish hall. Immediately following the meal a six-reel moving picture film on Eskimo life, the title of which was "Nanook of the North," was shown at the parish hall.

The teachers that were present at the demonstration school at Immaculate yesterday were:

Nina Merrigan, Lola O'Day, Frances O'Donnell, Sister Flavia, Mary Worth, Mrs. K. T. Harker, Nora Felix, Emma McGarry, Sister Sennorina, Lola O'Banion, Sister Hyacinth, Sister Daneritia, Ludema Tannehill, Garland Groom, Fay Kniseley and Jesse Summers.

Besides Mr. Thompson and Mr. Somerville who were on the program, the following visitors were present at the all-day meeting: H. T. Phillips and Dr. Fred Keller of the faculty, Mr. Hanam, a student of the College, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Anna Ellerman, Audrey Bliley, president of the Immaculate School Board, and Father Placidus.

An organ recital was also given by the Father Gregory. The school children of the surrounding districts were invited to attend the moving pictures that were exhibited and most of the children from the school of Conception Junction were present.

The lessons that were conducted during the demonstrations school and the teacher in charge are as follows:

First grade number recitation, Sister Pancritia.

Fourth grade arithmetic assignment, fourth grade arithmetic study period and fourth grade arithmetic recitation, by F. A. Thompson.

Eighth grade civil government assignment, eighth grade civil government study period and eighth grade civil government recitation, by Leslie G. Somerville.

Recess was held at 10:40 o'clock in the morning and then the demonstration classes resumed again in ten minutes.

Sixth grade language assignment, sixth grade language study period and sixth grade language, by Mrs. K. T. Harker.

Fourth grade silent reading demonstration by Lola O'Day.

Writing demonstration by all, conducted by Mary Wirth.

The discussion of the teachers in conference with Mr. Somerville and Mr. Thompson was then held.

Inspect Schools for Approval in January

If any of the rural teachers in the county are expecting to have their schools approved for either first or second class, they are requested to write to the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, has announced. When this is done Mr. Somerville will be able to set a date for the rural inspector to call. The inspection will be made sometime during January, 1925.

Small Cuts in Ford Prices

Detroit, Dec. 2—A cut of $25 in the price of the Fordor sedan, one of the most popular of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced by the Ford Motor Company late yesterday.

List prices on the Tudor sedan are cut $10 and a reduction of $5 is announced on the touring car, coupe, run-about, chassis and one-ton truck.

The new reductions affect all persons who are enrolled in the Ford weekly purchase plan, as those who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit in the reduction.

Mrs. Hattie Hous of Omaha, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, Sr., since Wednesday, left yesterday. Miss Dorothy Martin of St. Joseph has also been visiting at the Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston and daughter, Lois, and Wes Miller of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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New York full cream Cheese, lb	50c
4 lbs bulk Cocoa	25c
3 large Grape Fruit	25c
6 bars Ben Hur or P. & G. Soap	25c
Prunes, small size, lb	10c
Prunes, large size, lb	15c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins in bulk, 2 lbs for	25c
Dill Pickles, 4 for	15c
Black Walnuts, peck	40c
New York Washing Gas, saves time and work, package	10c
No. 2 cans Wisconsin Peas, 2 for	25c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Hominy	15c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, per lb	55c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, lb	10c
Extra Select Oysters, pint	45c
Home made Liverwurst, per lb	15c
Pig Hearts, per lb	10c
Fresh Brains, per lb	15c
Fresh Hams, whole, per lb	20c
Fresh Shoulders, whole, lb	16c
Fresh Side, per lb	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	20c
Spare Ribs, lb	17½c
Link Sausage, lb	25c
Veal Steak or Cutlets, lb	30c

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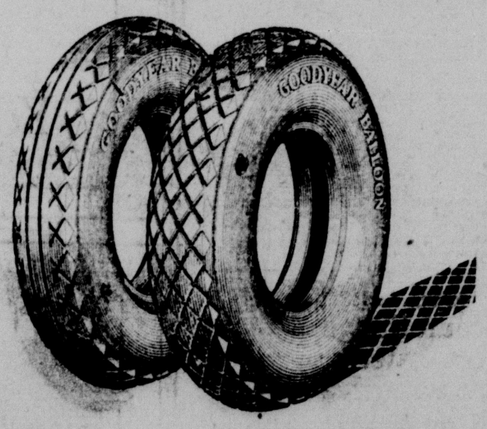

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The Toyland Alphabet

TRAMP! TRAMP!

We just gotta play soldier on Christmas morning, don't we boys? Of course Santa will have to bring you a

Nice Big Drum

with sheepskin head. It's only

$1.98

There are lots of others at 25c to $1.49.

Krazy Kar	49c
Balky Mule	49c
Scissors Grinder	25c
Knockout Boxers	49c
Climbing Monk	25c
Crack Shot Game	25c
Fire Engines	98c

A stands for **AUTOMOBILES**

You wind up a spring or push or pull them along by a string.

10c to $3.75

DOLLY'S FURNITURE

is so cunning. There are beds and cradles, tables and chairs, but what she wants most is a

Living Room Set

made of reed including four pieces

$1.98

The other furniture costs 39c to $2.49

B stands for **BUILDING BLOCKS**

You build them so high they look like castles With spires to the sky.

10c to 98c

C stands for **CHINA SETS**

Dolly will tease To have a Doll Party To serve tea from these.

25c to $1.75

D stands for **DANDY CAR**

Most fun that you know, Climb to the seat And away you will go.

$2.98

Doll Beds	69c
Bed Room Sets	98c
Doll Cradles	75c
Dining Sets	89c
Doll Dressers	$1.75
Doll Cradles	$1.25
China Closets	$1.75

E stands for **ELECTRIC TRAINS**

My! They go fast Move over mountains And whiz across plains

98c to $2.48

F stands for **FURNITURE**

That Dolly can use To have a tea party Or whenever you choose

39c to $2.49

G stands for **GO CART**

Most comfortable thing For Dolly to lie in When sleep's beckoning

49c to $1.98

H is for **HORSE**

A very nice toy He pulls a red cart And obeys any boy

25c

I stands for **INTERURBAN**

Just loads of fun Wind up the spring And away it will run.

$1.25

Dominoes	10c
Tinkertoys	49c
Rubber Dolls	25c
Money Banks	10c
Jack and Jill	25c
Sand Pails	25c
Music Boxes	25c
Surprise Box	10c

J stands for **JINGLE CAR**

A little bell rings As you go scooting A ding a ling ling

$4.48

K means **KITCHEN CABINET**

Dolly will shout "Just like big ones Inside and out."

69c to $2.75

L stands for **LAUNDRY SET**

That Dolly should use To wash her clothes You can if you choose.

39c to 49c

Pull Chimes	49c
Horse Chimes	49c
Wheel Horse	49c
Elephant	49c
Rein Bells	49c
Ford Sedan	49c
Pullman Coach	$1.39
Sand Toys	98c

DOLLS! OF COURSE!

Have you seen and heard those cute dolls that walk and say "Mamma!" Of course Santa will have to bring one to every good little girl.

Imported Dolls, Kidline Bodies	98c to $2.98
Romper Dolls, "Mamma" Voices	49c to $3.98
Little Sister Dolls, Quite Cunning	49c to $2.98
Character Dolls, All Dressed	25c to 98c
Little Baby Dolls, Cute indeed	98c to $1.49
By-Lo Babies, Cunning	$4.98

M stands for **MOTORCYCLE**

The dandiest toy Goes like the wind Just fine for a boy

49c

A DOLL CAB

for Dolly's Christmas—there must be a new one under the Christmas tree. Or perhaps Dolly would rather ride in one of those cute Sulkies

Fibre Doll Cabs, Big Ones	$3.49
Doll Sulkies, of Reed	$2.75
Steel Go-Carts, Folding	$1.98
Doll Sulkies, Steel Bodies	75c
Pet Carts, Cunning	49c
Nice Sulkies, For Dolly	75c

Saxaphone	98c
Clarinets	98c
Trombones	98c
Cornets	98c
Flutes	15c
Ukeleles	25c
Whistles	10c
Trumpets	25c

N stands for **"NA-OB"**

A game you can With friends or family It's fun any day.

25c

O is for **OVER & UNDER**

Wind up a spring Just coax yourself See the strange thing

98c

P means **PIANO**

Teach Dolly to play And she will be happy Throughout the whole day.

69c to $1.25

Q stands for **QUEER**

And you will agree That Maggie & Jiggs Are as queer as can be.

49c

Pop Pistols	10c
Liquid Pistols	25c
Pop Rifles	49c
Pop Guns	89c
Air Rifles	98c
Air Guns	$1.98
Airplanes	$1.25
Fire Engines	$1.25

R stands for **RIFLES**

A boy will have fun Owning and shooting A "Daisy Air Gun."

49c to $1.98

S stands for **SEWING SET**

Now Dolly and you Can help dear Mother Her mending to do.

25c

T stands for **DOLL TRUNK**

Real small it's true Looks like a real one Just made for you.

69c to $2.75

U stands for **UKELELE**

A real tiny one It makes real music To play it is fun.

25c

V stands for **VELOCIPEDE**

The kind you need Harder you work The faster you speed

$3.48 $4.98

Flannel Dogs	98c
Flannel Bears	98c
Dutch Boys	49c
Cloth Dolls	49c
Doll Irons	49c
Play Phones	49c
Wrist Watches	10c
Sewing Baskets	25c

W stands for **WAGON**

Boy, she can speed Roaring and whizzing Four wheel steed is for

98c to $3.49

X stands for **XYLOPHONE**

To play with a stick The music will come It's really no trick.

49c to $1.98

Y stands for **YELLOW CAB**

"Yellow Cab, Sir" Wind up the spring Away it will whir.

25c to 49c

Kitchen Cabinets	69c
Doll Stoves	49c
Cooking Sets	98c
Blackboards	98c
Tea Sets	25c
Black Cats	98c
Tinker Beads	25c
Monkey Banks	49c

WAGONS FOR A BOY

Nothing Would Please Him More

Atta Boy Steel Wagons are	$3.49
Laddie Boy Steel Wagons	$2.25
Tom Boy All Steel Wagons	$2.25
Om Boy Wagons, all steel	$1.49
Red Boy Wagons for kiddies	98c

Z stands for **"ZIP ZIP"**

A scooter you know Stand on the board And propel by the toe.

$4.49

FURNITURE FOR A GIRL

To Play House With All Day Long

Red Arm Rocking Chairs are	$1.49
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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D3-tf

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

FOR SALE—Baled straw. A. B. Stiens, Farmers 5-1-12. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels, also S. C. White Leghorns from trap nested flock. Roll Evans, Arkoe phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehmer, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

FOR SALE—Second hand electric washer and a good used electric cleaner. First come, first served. Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. 1-2

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. D. D. McDermit, Bedison phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Timothy, clover and alfalfa mixed. O. J. Harris, Farmers 118. 26-3*

FOR SALE—used furniture: dresser, $10.00; oak bed stead, $5.00; coil bed spring, $3.50; 8½ 10½ Wilton Velvet rug, in first class condition, $15.00; sewing machine, $10.00; kitchen cabinet table, $3.00; 27x58 inch rug $1.00; wash stand, $3.50; center table with drawer, $5.00; side board with heavy plate glass mirror, $8.00; davenport, $10.00. Joe Cornell at Remus store. 2-4

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Used shelving, eight 50-gallon and two 100-gallon oil tanks and few other items at Orear Drug Store. 2*

FOR SALE—Ford coupe and Ford truck; both in excellent condition. George McMurry. 2-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Newly finished modern 6 room house, 12 lots. Call in person 405 West 12th. J. T. Hays. N4-tf

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc male hog; Jersey bull eight months old. Phone Far. 1-12. Orr Kinman. 1-3

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn yearling bulls, a red and roan, $100 each. Dale Bellows. 2-4

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts. Ora Hainline. Wilcox phone. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

FOUND—Nov. 10 automobile casing and rim. Owner may recover same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at 1332 N. Main. 29-tf

FREE railroad ticket and board to Winfield, Kan., to parties of means; to look at good land in the oil fields; to buy if suited. See Allen Bros. at once for particulars. 2-4647.

Tax Collections in Polk Faster This Year

$12,800.17 Is Paid in During Last Month, $1,814.81 More Than Same Month in 1923.

The tax payers in Polk township have shown a better disposition this year in paying taxes, as is shown by records of the Polk township collector, Mrs. Bess Thorp, in a comparison of the amount collected on real and personal property for November, 1923, and during the last month.

During the collecting days last month $12,800.17 was paid in towards the taxes in Polk township, $1,814.81 more than was collected during November, 1923.

This is just exactly opposite for the city collections, and the tax collections the last month were smaller than during November of last year.

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 2 — CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 68,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 2—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000, top $9.25; 15c to 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 2, 1923—CATTLE—34,000, average $5.75 to $12.75.
HOGS—64,000, top $7.35.
SHEEP—30,000, top $13.00.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Geese, per lb	10c
Cream, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	7c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

FOUND—30x3½ casing with rim. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo phone. 2-4*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; also sleeping rooms; 403 West First street; Hanamo 4743 2-4

LOST—End-gate for Ford truck, between Hopkins and Maryville. Leave at Farmers Garage, Maryville. 2-4

WANTED—sewing to do. Also make ladies coats and suits. Hanamo 4108, 820 South Fillmore. 2-4*

FOR RENT—light housekeeping apartment, modern. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Hanamo 5579. 2-4

LOST—Crank for Chalmers on North Buchanan Saturday night. Leave at office. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping ing rooms; boys preferable. 309 West Thompson. 1-3*

LOST—Natural grown cane, somewhere between Burlington railroad and pumping station. Please return to Schumacher's Store. 1-3

FOUND—A check book containing some bills. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Gertrude Walter, Burlington Junction, Mo.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Leave address at Democrat-Foram office. 1-6*

$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35 to $50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 1-3*

TWO furnished room to rent to good parties who haven't children. James A. DeVore. 1-3*

WANTED—Dressmaking and remodeling. Mrs. Shipley, Hanamo 4647. 1-6*

Mrs. Anna L. Bennett Dies This Morning

Succumbs at Home of Son Following Paralytic Stroke Week Ago Last Saturday Morning

Mrs. Anna L. Bennett, 68 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Orville Bennett, 522 South Fillmore street, following a paralytic stroke a week ago last Saturday morning.

Besides the son at whose home she died, Mrs. Bennett is survived by two other sons, Charles Bennett of Long Beach, Cal.; and Lester Bennett of Hood River, Ore. Eleven grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. William Ent, Mrs. Frank Eritchman and Dr. J. C. Hoshor, all of Savannah; Mrs. Harry Westcott of Fillmore; P. W. Hoshor of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and W. D. Hoshor of Maryville. Mr. Bennett died fifteen years ago.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from Charles Bennett of Long Beach, Cal. The other son will be unable to come for the funeral. Mrs. Bennett's three sisters were at the bedside when she died.

Makes Insanity Plea in Kansas Axe Case

Attorneys For Husband Intend to Introduce Testimony Showing He Was "Mentally Incapable"

Paola, Kan., Dec. 2—Testimony tending to show that Earl Work, 37, "mumbled to himself and was incapable mentally" will be introduced this afternoon at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Gladys Work early yesterday by an axe murderer, Dr. Van-Peldt, county coroner, announced at noon today.

The inquest which was ordered yesterday when Work was held for questioning, will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Although Work offered to testify at today's inquest, his attorneys notified the coroner he would not be permitted to do so.

Ask Changes in State Road in Worth Co.

Grant City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Petitions have been presented to Division Engineer Sack of the state highway department at St. Joseph asking that road No. 46 be relocated so as to run west from the Gene Ewing corner to Grand river, thence west and south to Parnell.

The road, as originally located, was to go to Sheridan, but claims for damages filed by farmers are considered excessive. Some of them are said to be holding out for as much as $5,000 and the total damages asked are about $20,000.

As the state does not pay for right of way this expense would fall on the county. There will be no expense of this kind if this road is changed to Parnell, according to the petitioners. Another argument in favor of this route is that at Parnell it is within seven miles of a connection with a state road from Maryville to Ravenwood.

Mrs. H. L. Raines went to Tarkio this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, for a few days.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were H. S. Bainum, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lewis, and family, Harmony; Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Skidmore; and Fred Dodd of Bedison.

Miss Ella Farrell of Red Oak, Ia., and Thomas Farrell of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction.

J. A. Goforth Ill.

J. A. Goforth of Barnard sustained a ruptured blood vessel in the back of his neck last Friday and was found in an unconscious state in the shope shop. He was slightly improved today although his condition is considered serious.

Frank Mann went to Chillicothe Sunday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Orrsburg visited in Maryville yesterday.

Judging from the way some motorists drive, that "looney gas" is already on sale—Buffalo Evening News.

457 Students are Enrolled in College

This Number Had Matriculated and Paid Fees Up to 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—438 Last Year

Four hundred and fifty-seven students had enrolled in the State Teachers College up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the end of the first day's enrollment last year, 438 students had matriculated and paid their fees. A total of 750 students were enrolled in the College for the winter term last year. This included eighty-six students in the Conservatory, making 664 in the College proper.

Charlie's Bride Loses 3 Years When Married

Relatives Say Wife of Comedian is Only 16 Although She Gave Her Age to Officials as 19

Los Angeles, Dec. 2—When Lita Grey, whose true name was Lillian Louise McMurray, married Charlie Chaplin in Mexico last week, she gained three years in age.

Mrs. Chaplin, her relatives admitted here today, is only 16, although she gave her age in Mexico last week as 19. Chaplin is 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin were barracaded in the forty-room Chaplin castle in Hollywood today and refused to answer telephone calls and door bells.

Young Girl Dies From Alleged Assault

California, Mo., Dec. 2—The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lehman is dead here today as a result of an alleged criminal assault committed five months ago. Ed Sullivan, under arrest on a charge of having struck and injured Mrs. Lehman two weeks ago, today was accused by the child's parents.

Looking Forward to Revival at Elmo

(By Edgar O. Wells, Minister

The eyes of all the Christian people of Elmo and the community round about, are looking toward our coming union revival meeting, and all their prayers are going up to "the Throne of Grace," together with those of our great intercessor, Jesus, "Who ever liveth to make intercession for us," as well as the unsaved, that upon us, and them, there may a gracious sense of the divine Spirit to direct us, and to them, a consciousness of what awaits them, if they do not turn to the Christ and plead for mercy, before "the door of mercy," is forever closed

Therefore, may not all prejudice and pride of denominationalism, be put aside, and we spend, six or eight weeks, in a united effort to bring back the lost sheep, who belong to the different churches of our little city.

Next Sunday will be "Golden Rule Sunday." Morning theme, "As Unto Thyself." Night "Sailors, Drifters, or Wrecked." Fifteen minutes of song will precede the evening service, which will begin at 7:15.

The devil is not only a "roaring lion," but a twentieth century gentleman. Beware.

A. F. Croy of Maryville is in a serious condition at the Colonial hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he went a month ago to undergo treatment for kidney and bladder trouble. Word was received Saturday night advising relatives to come as his condition was serious. A son, Jess Croy of St. Joseph left yesterday for his father's bedside. Mrs. Croy is not well and will be unable to go.

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Many think cod-liver oil is mainly useful for children. The fact is
Scott's Emulsion
to those of any age is a strength-maker that is worth its weight in gold. Take Scott's Emulsion.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-2

PARTITION SALE

On Wednesday, December 10, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. the Benjamin Howard farm of 160 A, 4 miles north of Burlington station at Maryville, on state highway, will be sold at partition sale at court house door in city of Maryville, Missouri.

STEVE A. ROACH,
Sheriff and Special Commissioner.

Another Oil Station Will Be Built Here

Barnsdale Refining Co. Leases Lot From Curfmans—On Main Street North of Postoffice

A 70-foot frontage, from the alley north of the Postoffice on Main street, has been leased to the Barnsdall Refining Co. a Maine corporation, with headquarters at Kansas City, the Refining Co. intending to build a drive-in filling station on the lots leased.

The lease was filed at the Recorder's office this afternoon. The property was leased by Curfman Bros., to the Barnsdall Refining Co., M. G. Eitelman, vice-president, signing the lease for the corporation.

It is not known when the Barnsdall Refining Co. will commence operations on this property, but it will probably be after the first of next year.

The lease stipulates that the owners lease lot 4 of block 2, on Main street, 44 feet deep and 70-foot frontage, immediately north of the Postoffice, for a period of ten years at a consideration of $60 a month.

The Refining Co., has the right to erect and install all the buildings and equipment necessary for a drive-in filling station for the dispensing of petroleum products.

Good Attendance at Elmo Community Meet

Farm Bureau Meeting Tonight and Canvassers Will Be in District All Day Tomorrow

The Elmo community organization met last night at the Elmo opera, with about 150 present. An extra good program is reported by J. Ross Fleetwood county agent.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers but due to other business the election of officers has been postponed to the next meeting.

J. Ross Fleetwood was intending to exhibit a couple of moving pictures films but was unable to carry this through on account of the light.

R. O. Shields, state Farm Bureau campaign manager, spoke to the members of the community organization. His address concerned the state and county Farm Bureau Federation.

A canvass for Farm Bureau memberships is being made today in the Elmo district by the Farm Bureau leaders in that community.

The Farm Bureau workers will conduct a meeting at the Lorain School tonight and will canvass the district tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the meeting is to be held at the Mount Tabor School and the canvassers for members will be out in the district the following day

Gus Anderson and Albin Anderson, who have been employed in South Dakota, were in Maryville today en route to Ravenwood to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Cough Remedy Mother Gave Us Still Best

Pine Tar and Honey Beat All Modern Drugs

In thousands of families it has been the custom for many years to keep pine tar and honey always on hand for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, and throat irritations. Our mothers knew that it was good, that it often broke up the worst cough in 24 hours, and that it could be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

And now we are told that in spite of modern medical discoveries there is still no better or quicker cough remedy. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion that *cause* the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

The original compound, made up many years ago and used by millions of people, was Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically composed of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the original and the best, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

This is Different
from all other laxatives and reliefs for
Defective Elimination Constipation Biliousness
The action of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is more natural and thorough. The effects will be a revelation—you will feel so good. Make the test. You will appreciate this difference.
NR JUNIORS Jrs
Used For Over Thirty Years
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS — Little NRs
The same NR—in one-third doses, candy-coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST
GAUGH & EVANS.
For Sale by

Urges Sale Christmas Seals in the Schools

50 Per Cent of Fund Raised By Sale Will Again Be Left In County for Local Uses.

Christmas Seals will be sold again this year in the schools of the county and the County Tuberculosis Association has arranged to keep 50 per cent of the amount contributed in this county for local purposes.

In the fight against tuberculosis last year $704.46 was raised in Nodaway County by the sale of Christmas Seals. One-half of this was left in the county for the services of a nurse so that the Association may be enabled to hold more clinics and also enlarge upon the county program of health instruction. These things can be accomplished through sufficient funds provided by sale of Christmas seals.

In the Christmas Seal sale last year the special pennant was awarded to Mount Joy rural school for the highest per capita sale of Seals and the trophy cup was won by the Ravenwood public school.

The pennant and cup will be held by these schools so long as they can continue to win them. The pennant will be awarded again to the rural school making the highest Christmas Seal sale per capita, based on the enumeration of the district and the trophy will be awarded to the high school making the highest sale per capita based on enumeration in district which it is located.

The Christmas Seal campaign which in the past has been conducted in the schools, will be attempted again this year. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools has suggested that the teachers adopt the following plan:

1. Study carefully all suggestions sent you regarding the campaign.
2. Explain very carefully to children about tuberculosis and how such a campaign will help to stamp it out.
3. Give the children instructions as to how they can best sell these Seals.
4. Arrange a health education program on which you have one or more pupils making a four-minute talk on tuberculosis, using the suggestions found in the leaflet, "Talking Points About Tuberculosis." For admission to program require each one to buy so many seals.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.,—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armstead Street, Phoebus, Virginia.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Sports

4 BEARCATS ON ALL-STAR TEAM

McBRIDE OF KANSAS CITY STAR MAKES SELECTION.

THREE BACK NEXT YEAR

Graham, Masters, Willoughby and Bush Placed on Mythical M. I. A. A. Conference Eleven.

Four Bearcats of the 1924 Northwest Missouri State Teachers College football team, coached by H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, "made" the all-star M. I. A. A. Conference team.

Red Graham, guard; Jarvis Bush, center; Wiennie Willoughby, quarterback; and Ornie Masters, halfback, were the choice of C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, Missouri Valley official, who refereed several M. I. A. A. Conference games.

The all-star M. I. A. A. conference team that McBride selected:

Ends: Henderson of Springfield and McDonald of Warrensburg.

Tackles: Soph of Warrensburg, captain, and Haman of Cape Girardeau.

Guards: Graham of Maryville and Barker of Kirksville.

Center: Bush of Maryville.

Quarterback: Willoughby of Maryville.

Halfbacks: Masters of Maryville and Streeter of Kirksville.

Fullback: Thorne of Springfield.

The Northwest Teachers placed more men on the mythical Teachers College eleven than any of the other four colleges.

This is the number of each team placed on the all-star team:

Maryville	4
Springfield	2
Kirksville	2
Warrensburg	2
Cape Girardeau	1
Total	11

Kirksville, which went through the season undefeated, but played two tied games, only placed two men on the much sought for honored team. Maryville was tied for first place with Kirksville. But Maryville won three out of four games in the conference, in reality a better record than the Bulldogs claim and only fourteen points were scored against the Bearcats this year in Conference games, and these fourteen points by Kirksville.

The unusual part of McBride's selection that two of the Northwest Teachers are only freshmen this year, and both of them, Bush and Willoughby, were tutored last year at Maryville under Harold G. Ebert, and they were also under the direction of H. Frank Lawrence before he changed his activities to the College.

Red Graham, guard, perhaps the most consistent player on the Bearcat team, played his last game for the College when the Bearcats defeated Tarkio here November 21. Red acted as captain in the absence of Lon Wilson. No better guard has worn a green and white uniform.

Masters, at halfback position, played his second year for the Northwest Teachers. Masters could always be depended upon for a gain. His line plunging ability is known throughout the Conference. There is not a harder hitting man to be found on any of Teachers College teams. It was in the Springfield game that Masters excelled and his defensive work in this game, and his breaking up of Springfield passes was a wonderful asset to the Lawrence men.

Willoughby, diminutive in stature, but a bundle of muscle that is hard to tackle and elusive, who squirms and wiggles even though dragging two or three tacklers, is McBride's choice to pilot the mythical M. I. A. A. Conference eleven. Weinnie was also a dependable ground gainer. His ability as a field general was good throughout the season and can be seldom questioned.

The snap-back position also goes to a Bearcat. Jarvis Bush, who was somewhat handicapped by injuries during some of the games, was even then good enough to be chosen for the center of line.

Bush's passes seldom went wrong and on the defense he often brought throug to throw the ball lugger for a loss. The fact is the Bearcat line was the outstanding forward wall in the Conference.

Although the Bearcats failed to capture the Conference honors without being contested by Kirksville, the selection of four men on the all-star eleven is compensation that more than atones for the other honor.

Out of four Bearcats who made the all-star eleven, three will answer the pigskin call next fall. Red Graham, who has played for three years, three years of most consistent football, will be lost by graduation.

Mrs. Mabel Gillett went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Clearmont Town Team Beats Eagles 44-24

The Clearmont town basketball team defeated the Skidmore Eagles at Clearmont last night by a score of 44 to 24.

The game was featured by clean playing.

The lineups:

Clearmont: R. Beam and B. Beam, forwards; Crane, center; Billingsly and Porterfield, guards.

Skidmore: Goslee and Strickler, forwards; Bagby, center; Hann and Mowry, guards. Hann of Burlington Junction officiated.

Spoofhounds to Play Lafayette February 6

According to an announcement of the basketball schedule of the St. Joseph Lafayette High School, it includes a game with the Spoofhounds here on the night of February 6.

Between forty and fifty cage aspirants are reporting for the Lafayette quint. Lafayette has a fifteen-game schedule.

Selvin and Cast Pleases Audience

The mystery show, which is being presented at the Empire this week, was one of the best that Maryville theater goers have witnessed. Selvin, the magician, completely astonished the audience with his sleight of hand performances and the psychist reader did equally as well. The show will be given each night between the first and second movies.

Tigers May Play Uni. of Southern Calif.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2—The University of Missouri will play the University of Southern California in an intersectional football game at the Los Angeles coliseum Christmas day, it was announced last night by Gwynn Wilson, graduate manager of the Trojans.

A yuletide gridiron contest between the two universities was suggested some time ago by the Missouri alumni association here, Mr. Wilson said, and since then negotiations have been in progress.

Arrangements now have been virtually completed and the Christmas contest is assured, according to the U. S. C. Spokesman.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

To Produce Records in Veterans Bureau

Federal Court Oredrs Information Regarding Advertising for Bids and Contracts for Govt. Hospitals.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Subpoenas duces tecum ordering Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, and Brigadier-General Hines, head of the veterans' bureau, to produce all records of advertising awarding on bids and letting of contracts for government hospitals were issued today in the federal court here.

The records will be used by attorneys for Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, in the government's suit alleging conspiracy an dfraud.

Track Star Returns

George T. Smith, a member of last year's track team at the State Teachers College, returned from Battle Creek, Mich. yesterday and will enroll in the College for the winter term. He will live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

W. F. Case of Atlanta, Neb., came last night for a short visit with Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Ida J. Ambrose. The visitor and Mrs. Ambrose were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, George Row and Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Mother Follows Her Two Sons in Death

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Besse Katz, 28, pitched her twin sons, Gerome and Stanley, just a few weeks old, from a third story window today and then dived out herself. All three are dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering were in Maryville today.

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HONEY—Best white clover, per frame	20c
5 frames for	90c
Old Time moist Mince Meat, per lb	20c
Quart cans old fashioned Hominy	10c
10 lb sack (25c size) Morten's Table Salt for	19c
15c pkgs. Jello for	10c
Star Brand bulk Sauer Kraut 3 lbs for	25c
Gallon	45c
1 lb wooden boxes Imperial Codfish	25c
6 lb net weight pails No. 1 Shore Mackerel for	$1.25
6 lb net weight pails Lake Fish for	85c
Hipolite, marshmallow creme, pint jars	23c
Small tins	10c
SUGAR—25 lb cloth sack, factory filled; fine granulated Sugar for	$2.10
Table Raisins (clusters) 1 lb boxes	20c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 lb for	25c
Quail Brand Rolled Oats, large pkgs, 2 for	45c
Mother's Rolled Oats, 40c cartons for	30c
Red River Ohio Potatoes, grown in Minnesota, fancy quality, per bu	85c
2 bushel sack	$1.65
Halowi Dates, per lb	15c
Forsyth's quality Sausage, 2 lbs for	45c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks for	65c
FLOUR—High Chief extra short patent, 48 lb sack	$2.00
Fancy Cream High Patent, 48 lb sack	$1.95
Economy Hard Wheat (warranted) 48 lb sack	$1.80
14 lbs Navy Beans for	$1.00
Choice Solid Heads Cabbage, 10 lbs for	25c
Leonard's Select Oysters, Quart	85c; pint 45c
No. 1 tall cans fine California Peaches in syrup, 2 for	25c
Kitchen Bouquet, unequalled for flavoring and browning gravies, soups, stews, etc., per bottle	45c
Fancy Fard Dates, lb	25c
Fig Bars, fancy quality, 2 lbs for	45c
California Figs, 3 pkgs	25c
Fresh Potato Chips, 3 sacks for	25c

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CITY COLLECTIONS COMING IN SLOWER

$1,519.92 LESS THAN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Passes Ordinance Assessing Dog Tax —Orders Sidewalk at Eighth and Fillmore Streets

City tax collections during November for the 1924 taxes on the 1923 valuation, fell short $1,519.92 of the tax collections during November of last year, according to the city collector's report which was read at the city council meeting held last night.

The city tax collections, November 1 to 26, totaled $2,066.03, while last year during the month of November it was $3,585.95. The tax collected the last month is divided into the following funds:

General fund, $1,013.19; street lighting, $135.41; library tax, $170.47; first water bond principal tax, $337.73; first water bond interest tax, $68.29; second water bond principal tax, $170.47; and the same amount for the interest tax, making a total of $2,066.03.

The city council introduced an ordinance last night for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, 4 feet wide, 4 inches thick, on the east side of lot one, half block five, corner of Eighth and Fillmore streets. This ordinance will lay on the table seven days before final passage and be ten days after passage before going into effect.

The city council found necessary that this sidewalk be constructed and made the order in the ordinance that the contractor, whose bid is favorably received, furnish all material, tools and machinery for final completion, within sixty days after contract signed. Bids will be received up until 2 o'clock of the afternoon of February 16, 1925. The specifications call for 44 and four-ninths square yards of sidewalk, including the grading and filling. Payment of sidewalk is ordered by special tax bills assessed the property abutting the proposed walk.

The city council also passed an ordinance, which goes into effect December 11, relative to a tax and restraining dogs within the city limits.

The ordinance will require the owner or keeper of dogs that are three months of age or over, to pay a tax of $3 for one year, payable at the city hall on the first day of January of every year. If a dog does not come within the order until after July 1, a tax of $1.50 will be required for the last six months of the year.

The city will provide a metal tag that should be placed on the dog collar. If any dogs more than three months of age are found running at large the owner of the dog is subject to a fine of not less than $5 and more than $50 for each offense. Also, the ordinance provides that dogs shall not be permitted to be off the premises of the owner, or keeper, after thirty minutes after sundown or before daybreak and the same penalty is effective for such an offense.

The mayor's report for the month of November, 1924, was given last night by W. O. Garrett at the council meeting.

Mayor Garrett reported a total of $48,134.87 balance in the city funds from which the November bills are to be paid. The report shows that the water fund is steadily increasing. It is even larger for November than during October, when it had reached a record.

The amounts in the different funds are:

Water department, $21,848; street fund, $574.11; library fund, $2,501.28; general fund, $7,779; first water bond principal fund, $5,214.84; first water bond interest fund, $3,261.34; street workers' guarantee fund, $251; street lighting fund, $5,875.07; second water bond principal fund, $614.13; second water bond interest fund, $200.83; and petty cash, $15.25.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian's report, for month of November, which was read, is as follows:

Loan department, juvenile books, 584 books lent; general books, 1,270 books lent; 92 magazines lent; total number of books and magazines lent, 1,809, making an average of 72 a day.

There were thirty-five reading cards issued and a total of 1,873 readers that used the reading rooms, an average of sixty-five a day. Collections amounted to $25.73.

Claud Stults, in charge of the city scales, reported $15.77 collected during November. During November there was only one case in police court, according to Mayor Garrett, this for vagraney, for which costs amounted to $8.65, and two men committed to the city jail for thirty days.

Comptroller Dawes Is to Resign Shortly

Washington, Dec. 2—Henry Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has decided to leave the government service, it was learned officially at the White House today. While his resignation has not yet been submitted, it is expected shortly.

UPHOLDS RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF PRESS

PRIVILEGE OF TAX PUBLICATION IS SUSTAINED

TO SUPREME COURT?

Highest Tribunal May Be Called Upon for Opinion in Government Suit Against Kansas City Newspaper

Kansas City, Dec. 2—Publication of income tax payments by newspapers was upheld today in the federal court when Judge Albert Reeves sustained the demurrers of attorneys for the Kansas City Journal-Post to indictments of Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor, and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor.

The court held that the indictments were in violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Demurrers were filed to obtain the decision of the issue by the United States Supreme Court, but C. C. Madison, district attorney, this afternoon was awaiting instructions from Attorney-General Stone as to whether the government would appeal or not.

Washington, Dec. 2—Until Attorney General Stone gets a written opinion of the decision of Federal Judge Reeves in the Kansas City Journal-Post income tax case, he will be unable to determine whether or not the government's appeal will go direct to the United States Supreme Court or through the United States Circuit of Appeals.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, in charge of tax cases.

Band Man Dies.

George R. Mannon, director of the Moberly band, died Sunday while at Sunday School at the Central Christian Church in Moberly. Mr. Mannon was formerly form Bedford, Ia., and had played with the Maryville band on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Goff of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

COUNTY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE HERE

TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SATURDAY.

TRUESDELL TO PRESIDE

Devotional Service At 10 o'Clock—Reports of State Convention Will be Given—Addresses Scheduled.

The Nodaway County Efficiency Conference and Executive Committee will meet at the Presbyterian Church here Saturday, and B. E. Truesdell, county president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

The devotional service will be conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here.

Echoes of the state conventions will be given by Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. R. W. Bridges. The latter was elected president of the Fifth Division of the County Council of Religious Education at the meeting held Sunday in Barnard.

"What we hope to do in Nodaway County the coming year" will be discussed by Mr. Truesdell. The Rev. S. P. Allison will be in charge of the teachers training discussion.

D. C. Boyd, state secretary of the association, will also deliver an address at the meeting.

The executive committee meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the devotional service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church. County and district conventions will be discussed by G. B. Roseberry and W. A. Needles.

Sectional conferences will be held as follows:

Children's Division, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Mrs. W. G. Benson.

Records and Reports, Mrs. Ellis Cook.

Gleanings from the State Efficiency Conference, Children's Division, Mrs. R. W. Bridges.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Mrs. Bosch.

Young People's Division, Miss Gertrude Horton, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Community Activities, Miss Eva Davis.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Miss Ruth Bookman.

Adult Division, C. V. Ford, presiding.

Duties of District Superintendent, Fred French.

Forward Steps, D. C. Boyd.

Presentation of Program for coming year, Miss Dessa Gault.

Address, D. C. Boyd, State Secretary.

Budget. Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow visited in Maryville last night with relatives en route home from Columbia where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Miss Helen Dunn.

WANTED, A HOME!

A 12-year-old orphan girl wants a real Christmas present—a gift that many families in Nodaway County can afford to give her.

This little girl, bright and capable, wants what nearly every other child has—she wants a home and a daddy and mamma. She is living at present with a family in Nodaway County that can no longer take care of her on account of the mother's health.

Any family interested in this case can get further information from W. A. Miller who is in charge of finding homes for orphans in this county.

FOWLS DOLLED UP FOR POULTRY SHOW

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT OPENS TODAY

MANY ENTRIES TODAY

May Be Entered Until 10 o'Clock Tonight—Even Harve England Celebrates Big Yearly Event

It's a cluck-cluck-cluck, and a quack-quack-quack, that can be heard above the din of everything else in the hall above the George McMurry garage, Fourth and Market, where the Twenty-Third Annual Northwest Missouri Poultry Association Show opened this morning.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, secretary, was busy all day, and will be until 10 o'clock tonight, marking down the entries as they come in. The exhibitors are somewhat slower in bringing their stock to the show room, Mrs. Jones said this afternoon, but she expects as fully as large an entry as last year, if not greater, when 500 birds were on exhibition. No accurate number of entries were known at the noon hour by the officials, but a count showed that more than seventy pens were occupied by chickens, seven turkeys were entered, six geese posing idly in the sun and one pen of a half a dozen bantams had been entered for competition.

The majority of chickens on display this noon were of the Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red breeds, but a count this evening may show some variances when the final entry is written on the secretary's books.

The quality of the birds that had been brought in up to this noon were even of a higher order than during any of the twenty-two previous Northwest Missouri poultry shows, Mrs. Jones thought. Harve England, the superintendent was all dolled up for his work, but this is not saying he was attired in a dress suit. Mr. England reports that he has been kept busy most of the day with chicken breeders who have brought in their best fowl for competition.

The judging will commence tomorrow morning, Mrs. Jones announced today. The judge, C. E. Ackerman, of Wilbur, Neb., had not arrived in Maryville this noon, but was expected to commence his duties at an early hour tomorrow morning.

President Will Leave for Chicago Tomorrow

Will Deliver Two Addresses There and Attend Live Stock Expcsition—Travels as Ordinary Citizen.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge is going to make history tomorrow when he leaves Washington for his first western trip since he entered the White House seventeen months ago.

The President is going to Chicago to make a couple of speeches and attend the International Livestock Exposition and he is going to travel as an ordinary passenger in a drawing room of an ordinary Pullman car on a regular train, and eat his meals in the usual dining car.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Slemp and Senator McCormick.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Earl L. Rothe of Atlantic, Ia., and Mayme R. Marshall of Grant, Ia.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Forrest Miles, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Miles of Arkoe, fell last Saturday evening while wrestling, breaking his right leg below the knee.

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We feel sure you will appreciate this additional service the Democrat-Forum is rendering its subscribers. We want to make a 100 per cent efficient delivery every night.

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We thank you!

DATES SPELLING CONTESTS NAMED

PRELIMINARY SPELLING "BEE" JANUARY 17.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Contestants To Be Divided Into Two Classes, Including Pupils in Rural 7th and 8th Grades and Below.

The time and places for the preliminary spelling contests in the Nodaway County Spelling Contest have been announced by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Somerville says that the contestants shall be divided into two classes, A and B. Class A includes all pupils in the seventh and eighth grades in Nodaway County rural and village schools and class B includes all pupils below the seventh grade in the Nodaway County rural and village schools. Those eligible to enter the contests are any boy or girl who does not hold a common school diploma.

The local preliminary contests will be held in each of fifteen centers and the winners in the local preliminary contests will compete in a central meet at Maryville for the county honors.

The preliminary contests will be held January 17, 1925, and the county contest at Maryville will be held on January 24.

Prizes are to be given in both preliminary and final contests. The winner of class A contest will represent Nodaway County at Maryville in the Northwest Teachers College district contest which is now being arranged. The plans for the state-wide spelling contest were discussed at a meeting of the county superintendents of the Northwest Teachers College district on October 8, at the College in conference with Charles A. Lee, state superintendent.

It is planned to pay the expenses of the winner of the state district contest, that will be held at the College, to the state spelling match, the final for state championship, at Jefferson City. The expenses of the district winner is to be paid by the State Teachers Association.

In the preliminary contests, which will be held January 17, Mr. Somerville has designated the centers to which the schools in that district will compete:

Elmo: districts number 12, 11, 10, 36, 41, 42 and Elmo consolidated schools.

Clearmont: district numbers 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 34 and 33.

Burlington Junction: district school numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 69, 71, 76, 77, Griffith, Guthrie and Mount Vernon.

Hopkins :districts 4, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Gaynor: districts 2, 3, 24, 27, 54, 60 and Parnell consolidated.

Ravenwood: districts 87, 88, 90, 122 and Harmony consolidated schools.

Conception Junction: district 123, 124, 118, 117, 127, 149, 151, 152 and 153.

Guilford: districts 150, 156, 155, 154, 168, 174, 173, 172, 171 and 170.

Barnard: districts 145, 146, 147, 148, 157, 158, 159, 165, 166, 178, 177, 176, 175.

Graham: districts 142, 143, 164, 163, 189, 179, and Graham consolidated schools.

Skidmore: districts 111, 112, 133, 132 and Skidmore consolidated schools.

Quitman: districts 110, 73, 72, Shell Grove and Quitman consolidated schools.

Maryville: districts 65, 63, 83, 62, 84, 96, 95, 116, 115, 114, 129, 130, 131, 113, 99, 98, 82, 81, Knabb, Ireland and Wilcox.

Pickering: districts 29, 30, 31, 32, 48, 49, 64, 63, 51, 52 and 53.

Mr. Somerville wishes to announce that in an event that he has overlooked any school the teacher will select the one center most convenient for entering the contestant from that respective district.

The local contests will be under the direction of the superintendent of the school where contest is held. The superintendent will appoint the necessary judges to supervise the contest. First and second winners in each class will represent the center and are eligible to enter the final contest.

The contest shall be written. The words in the preliminary contest will be taken from this year's work in the Adline speller. If the words in this year's work are spelled before all are eliminated, words will be selected from last year's work.

The words in the final contest will be taken from the Adline speller. These words will be selected by the county superintendent of schools. An additional list of words will be prepared to be used in case the contestants are not eliminated by words selected from the text.

MOVE TO REPEAL CHILD LABOR BILL

LAUNCHED IN SENATE BY DIAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FUND BILL APPROVED

Passed By Senate This Afternoon—New Proposal For Disposition of Muscle Shoals Project

Washington, Dec. 2—A move to repeal the proposed anti-child labor amendment to the Constitution, approved by Congress last spring, was launched in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Dial, Democrat of South Carolina.

Dial introduced a resolution which would recall the amendment from the state department and prevent its submission to the legislatures of the various states.

The amendment is now pending in a score of states but only Arkansas has ratified it.

Washington, Dec. 2—The Senate committee on privileges and elections decided to open hearing next Monday on the contest to oust Senator Mayfield, Klan endorsed Democrat from Texas, from the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 2—Senator Borah of Idaho today was promoted to the chairmanship of the Senator's foreign relations committee. Senator Cummings of Iowa succeeds Borah as chairman of the judiciary committee and Senator Hiram Johnson of California becomes head of the immigration committee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congress put on its working clothes today and got down to business.

The Senate tackled the 186-million-dollar deficiency bill left over from the last session, which already has passed the House.

With only brief debate, the Senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill.

The House started grinding on the big appropriation bills which include 100 million dollars for the payment of bonus certificates with an additional sum of twenty-six million for the payment of $50 cash awards to World War veterans.

The veterans bureau also will receive $900,000 for vocational training.

Sixteen million dollars is provided for income tax refunds.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A brand-new proposal for disposing of the government's huge 100 million dollar water power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was sponsored in the Senate today by Senator Underwood on behalf of the Congressional group that formerly supported the offer of Henry Ford.

The Underwood plan provides for two alternative propositions. The first would direct the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests before July 1 next, or then organize a fifty million dollar corporation to operate the plant for cheap fertilizers.

His plan would direct that the great Wilson dam and its adjoining nitrate plants "to be used for the national defense in times of war and for the production of fertilizers in times of peace."

An agreement to keep the Muscle Shoals water power project before the Senate until its final disposition, was reached this afternoon by Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Underwood of Alabama.

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PRESIDENT URGES FURTHER TAX CUT

MUST CONTINUE POLICY OF ECONOMY

SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

"Now in Fourth Year of Campaign for Reduction of Cost of Government" Coolidge Declares in Message

By H. K. REYNOLDS
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge today told Congress how to keep on reducing taxes. It can be done, he said, by continuing the government's present policy of strict and unyielding economy. Transmitting to Congress the federal budget for the fiscal year 1925-26, the president revealed that a surplus of $67,000,000 is anticipated at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1925, and that the surplus for the next year is expected to be nearly $374,000,000.

"We are now in the fourth year of our campaign for the reduction of the cost of government," the President said, in a special message read in both houses this afternoon. "Our aim is to reduce the burden of taxes. In this we have been successful. We are fast reducing our expenditures to a minimum consistent with efficient service. We have before us an estimated surplus of $67,000,000 for the current year and $373,000,000 for the next year. Shall we embark upon new projects involving expenditures which will prevent the accumulation of those expected surpluses, or shall we continue the campaign for economy? I am for economy. If we continue the campaign for economy, we will have the way for further reduction in taxes."

Mr. Coolidge added, however, that this promised reduction could not be effective immediately and indicated he was not in favor of the tax problem being taken up by a special session of Congress after March 4th, as has been suggested in some quarters.

"Before it is undertaken," he explained, "we should know more definitely by actual operation our revenues will be under our present law, but the knowledge of our revenues under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark upon any new large expenditure program."

In accordance with the President's economy program, the government's ordinary expenditures for the next fiscal year will be more than $60,000,000 less than they are this year. The total expenditures for 1925-26 including the payment of $1,300,000,000 toward the reduction of the public will be $3,267,551,375, compared with $3,534,983,808 this year and $3,506,677,715 last year.

Less for Army and Navy.

Nearly half of the saving to be effected will be in curbing the expenditures for the army and navy, the estimate being $29,000,000 less than the amount spent this year.

"This reduction is made," the President said, "in accordance with my belief that we can have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the tax payer's money. Further study may point the way to additional reduction without weakening our national defense, but rather perfecting it. The nation is at peace with the world. We no longer have international competition in naval construction of major units. We are concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness. We should have adequate preparedness in 1926 within the limits of the amounts recommended."

Urges Tax Reduction.

"In transmitting to Congress, December 3, 1923, the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, I recommended that taxes be reduced. This recommendation was warranted by the statement of our finances in that budget. It was there estimated that under the tax laws then in force the surplus of receipts over expenditures would be $329,639,524 for the fiscal year 1924 and $395,681,634 for the fiscal year 1925. Taxes have been reduced. The confidence of the chief executive and of the congress that

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Battery C Inspection to Be Held Tonight

All Members Are Urged to Be On Hand at 7:30 o'Clock—Officers at Burlington Junction This P. M.

The regular inspection of Battery C will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight, and the regular drill will be one hour earlier.

Col. Frank Ward of Kansas City, Sergeant Mercer of Columbia, and Capt. Clinton McClure, stationed in Maryville, are in charge of the inspection.

Last night, the officers went to Albany to hold an inspection there and this afternoon they were in Burlington Junction and will get back in time to look over Battery C tonight. Inspection of the property of the local battery was made yesterday and this morning, and has been up to the requirements.

The battery will have drills twice a week for the next two and a half weeks in order to make up the time lost during the Christmas holidays. By this method, the men will be able to receive full pay for work in December.

All members of Battery C are urged to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock tonight for drill and inspection an hour later. All having uniforms are expected to wear them, and those to whom uniforms have not yet been issued will receive them tonight.

Set Bond Barnard Robbery Suspects

Three Men, Held for Robbing Stallings Store, Ask for Continuance Until Saturday Morning

Clarence L. Spargur, Kansas City; George Neal and Arthur Henry, both of St. Joseph, charged with burglary and larceny, were arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal this mornings.

The men asked for a continuance until Saturday morning when their attorney from St. Joseph could appear for them.

Judge McDougal set their bond at $5,000 each and the men were returned to the county jail until the preliminary hearing Saturday.

These three men, nabbed by the St. Joseph police, are being held for breaking in and robbing the Stallings Mercantile Store of Barnard on the night of November 18.

Fifteen are Killed in Esthonian Revolt

Parliament Approves Proclamation Of Martial Law By Which Uprising in Capital Has Been Suppressed.

London, Dec. 2.—Fifteen were killed and forty wounded in yesterday's uprising in Reval.

The Esthonian parliament has approved the proclamation of martial law by which the communist outbreak was suppressed.

The communists responsible for the attempted revolution escaped today to Russia after dynamiting the bridge at Dorpat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis, and H. J. Beedle of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

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GRID AND CAGE SCHEDULES MADE

M. I. A. A. COACHES IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS.

BEARCATS TIE FOR 1ST

Place and 1924 Conference Championship With Kirksville—Conference Basketball Season Starts Feb. 6.

The 1925 basketball and football schedules of the M. I. A. A. Conference were made at a meeting of the athletic directors of the five Teachers Colleges of the state in conference at the Hotel Marquette in St. Louis last Saturday afternoon. It was also officially announced by the M. I. A. A. athletic executives that the Bearcat football team of Northwest Missouri College and the Bulldogs of the Northeast Teachers at Kirksville closed the 1924 football season tied for the Conference honors.

The city dailies and the Kirksville newspapers have been claiming that the Northeast Teachers won the 1924 M. I. A. A. football championship. This was disproved by the M. I. A. A. officials, who put Maryville and Kirksville at the top of the list with a standing of .750.

The basketball schedule that was arranged will start the Bearcats in a two-game series with Cape Girardeau Indians there. These games will be played February 6 and 7.

On February 13 and 14 a two-game series will be played with Kirksville at Maryville. It was in the two games against the Kirksville team that the Bearcats hit the slump last year and so a chance to even the score will be given Maryville on the home court.

The Bearcats journey to Springfield on February 20 and 21 to engage with the Springfield Bears. The conference season closes with a two-game battle with Warrensburg on February 27 and 28 on the Maryville court.

First call for basketball material was made by Coaches Lawrence and Jones tonight.

The Bearcat football schedule for next fall, as arranged at the coaches' meeting is as follows:

October 16—Kirksville at Maryville.
Oct. 22—Cape Girardeau at Cape Girardeau.
November 6—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.
November 13—Springfield at Maryville.

The official standing of the conference teams for 1924 was given as follows:

Maryville: 3 won, 1 lost—.750.
Kirksville: 3 won, 1 lost—.750.
Warrensburg: 2½ won, 1½ lost—.625.
Cape Girardeau: 1 won, 3 lost—.250.
Springfield: ½ won, 3½ lost—.125.

No championship honors will be awarded this year.

The annual M. I. A. A. track meet will be held at the Kirksville stadium next spring. The tennis tournament has been eliminated from the track and field contests.

The high school basketball tournaments for the district are to be held not later than March 12, 13 and 14. The final championship game, which is to be played between the winners of the district contests, will be held at Springfield on 20th and 21st of March.

The coaches' conference decided to meet every year at Kansas City, instead of alternating between Kansas City and St. Louis. A number of constitutional amendments, submitted by secretary, H. F. Lawrence, were adopted.

Coach Briggs of Springfield was re-elected president of the organization; Curley McWilliams of Kirksville was elected vice-president; and H. Frank Lawrence, Maryville coach, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Coach Lawrence said this morning that in addition to the conference basketball games that the Bearcats would play about eight non-conference games. Central of Fayette, Tarkio, Concordia or Principia of St. Louis, McKendree College and several Kansas City teams are among those being considered for non-conference tilts.

Visits Her Alma Mater.

Miss Hazel Miller, formerly of Parnell, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the Chillicothe Business College witnessing the C. B. C.-M. M. A. football game and meeting friends about the college where she was a student a year ago. Miss Miller now has a good position with the Carder Grocer Company at St. Joseph.

W. H. Bird of Nodaway County sold a load of 1154 pound steers at $8.25 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

WAS BURIED SUNDAY

Arthur S. Robey, chairman of the Democratic County Committee during the last campaign, and former Mayor of Maryville, who was buried last Sunday at the Miriam Cemetery here. His death occurred on Nov. 26, when he fell dead on his way home.

PRESIDENT URGES FURTHER TAX CUT

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our revenues could be reduced has been fully justified. The fiscal year which ended June 30, 1924, was closed with a surplus of receipts of expenditures of $505,366,000. This was $175,727,000 in excess of the estimate made on December 3, 1923. Increase of $117,367,000 in receipts and decrease of $58,360,000 in expenditures produced this unexpected additional surplus of $175,727,000.

Index To Reduction.

"We have now completed five months of the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1925. This affords an index of the probable reduction in our revenues under the current tax laws. It also affords an index of the limits within which our expenditures can be kept under the continuing policy of economy. A revision of the estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, indicated today that the receipts will be $3,601,968,297 and the expenditures $3,534,083,808. This forecasts a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the current fiscal year of $67,884,489. This estimate is most significant. On the one hand, we anticipate receiving this year $400,000,000 less revenue than we had last year, due principally to the reduction in taxes. On the other hand, we must provide $114,000,000 for the extraordinary increase in expenditures made necessary by the world war adjusted compensation act. Yet we are confident that the year will be closed with a surplus of more than $67,000,000. Our aim should be not only to conserve this prospective surplus, but to add to it.

"For the fiscal year 1926 it is estimated that the ordinary receipts will be $3,641,295,092 and the expenditures $3,267,551,378.

Snyder Is Re-Elected Span. Vet Commander

Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24 Meets Last Night and Elects Officers for Coming Year

H. D. Snyder was re-elected commander of the Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24, United Spanish War Veterans, at the annual election held last night. Henry N. Moore was re-elected senior vice-commander, and William A. Stickle was re-elected junior vice-commander. Dr. C. P. Fryer was named officer of the day. Clarence Phipps was re-elected officer of the guard, and Denton O. Belt was elected trustee of the local camp.

The remaining officers are appointive and will be named and installed at the next meeting to be held on January 5.

After the election of officers last night, an oyster supper was held.

Mrs. Moses Spear and Mrs. Mary Gideon of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

at Mt. Ayr School

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FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Miss Zora Seyster,

Teacher.

Enumerators Start Work in This District

Ninety Persons Employed To Gather Data About Farms in N. W. Missouri—St. Joseph Man in Charge.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Ninety federal enumerators, under the supervision of C. H. Hartley, with offices in the federal building, started out Monday in the first Missouri agricultural district to secure data for the agricultural census being compiled by the United States department of commerce.

The district includes the entire Third and Fourth, and part of the Second congressional districts. This embraces all of the countries in the northwestern part of the state north of the Missouri river and bounded on the east by Carroll, Livingston, Grundy and Mercer counties.

All reports must be turned into the St. Joseph office as soon as possible, as Director Hartley must have all the data into the department of commerce at Washington by Jan. 31.

Fred Brown of Easton, is office deputy. The blanks on which the field deputies must make a report are in the hands of the farmers now, having been distributed by rural mail carriers. All farmers are requested to fill out these blanks as far as possible before the agricultural enumerator arrives. The questionaire consists of more than 150 questions, such as the amount and various kinds of grain raised per acre, the number of acres in cultivation, the amount and kind of livestock, and other inquiries regarding the operation of farms. This information is held confidential by the government and is not used as a basis of tax assessment, nor is it available for federal, state, or county assessors.

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$26.00 TAPESTRY RUG, 9x12 for	$19.80
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GRASS RUGS, nice for Bedroom, 9x12, for	$5.90

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL AXMINSTER AND WILTON VELVET RUGS

9x12 Waltena FELT BASE RUGS, heavier than Gold Seal, at $12.95

With 2 18x36 RUGS FREE—Small rugs worth $1.00

REMEMBER OUR PRE-HOLIDAY SALE CLOSES DEC. 6.

Cummins-Wray Furniture Co.

Eversole's Store News

This store has in the past sixty days saved to its customers many dimes and dollars, on their purchases, and given them new, fresh merchandise and in most instances at a lower price than were quoted in several sensational advertisements, on merchandise not so new, it's the LOWER OVERHEAD EXPENSE that puts us on the map for lower prices. This advantage will follow in its new Downstairs Home.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

The cooler weather prevailing suggests a comfortable warm coat, and we feel that we are in a position to save you several dollars on a coat. A wonderful new coat at $11.00 you will admit it's a big coat bargain. Many other style coats priced from $15.00 to $57.50. Many of our coats have not been in stock a week—THEY'RE NEW.

Ladies' Forrest Mill underwear grows in demand daily, our former customers are delighted to get this quality garment again. Children's underwear and boys' underwear, from the Upstairs Store show a nice saving in price and the quality will please you and the wearer.

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All fine cloaks worth from $55.00 to $67.50, now each only $47.50

All fine cloaks worth from $39.75 to $49.75, now each only $32.50

All fine cloaks worth from $29.57 to $37.50, now each only $22.75

One small lot of last season's cloaks, good warm all wool garments, now each only $9.85

DRESSES

Buy a new dress now of either silk or wool at a great saving.

One lot of beautiful dresses worth from $45.00 to $69.75, now each only $24.75

One lot of fine dresses worth up to $39.75, now each only $17.75

One lot of beautiful dresses worth $19.75 to $29.75, now each only $13.75

One lot of dresses of various kinds, left from the season's selling will be closed out at each only $5.00

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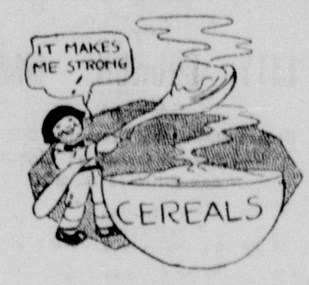

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SOCIETY NOTES

Lasher Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Rasnic.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cynthia McAllister. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department will give a health talk.

Middleton Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton gave a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. Riffle and William Culverson of Casper, Wyo. Miss Virginia Opal Middleton was an additional guest.

Return from Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allen returned Sunday night from their wedding trip to New Orleans, Memphis, and other points in the South. They will be at home at Maple Place, the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Matt Clay Gwinn.

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Myrtle Dillon entertained with a dinner Sunday for J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Emma Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clouse, Alpheus Clouse, Miss Evelyn Hackett of Burlington Junction, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Dillon home; and Eugene Dillon

Berean Class.

The Berean Class of the Christian Church will hold its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, 411 East Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Otto Frazee and Mrs. James Hantze.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell and son, Charley, entertained with a three-course dinner on Thanksgiving day at their home, thirteen miles southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville, Sam Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and daughters, Mary, Zola, Hildred and Hazel, and Harry Glines. The afternoon was spent in music and games.

Queen Esther Circle

A social meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Garrett on East Fourth street last night for the purpose of reorganization. Mrs. J. W. Hake and Mrs. William Larson are sponsors of the society and the following officers were elected at last night's meeting: Vice-president, Miss Dorothy Dow; pianist, Miss Lucile Gaugh; and assistant pianist, Miss Lois Truesdell. It was decided to send a Christmas box of miscellaneous articles to the Mission School at York, Neb. Mrs. Hake told of the aims of the organization and plans for the year were discussed. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month, and Miss Lucile Gaugh will be hostess at the January meeting. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Those present were Misses Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, Ruth Hughes, Dorothea Snoderly, Vira Fitz, Hildred Fitz, Lois Truesdell, Elva Aley, Merea Williams, Mrs. Hake, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Garrett and the hostess.

D .A. R. Bazaar.

Arrangements are completed for the annual D. A. R. Bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. Lauris M. Eck on Grand avenue Thursday afternoon. It promises to be one of the most attractive affairs yet held by the local chapter. The guests will be received at the door by Mrs. Eck and Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The officers of the chapter will act as assisting hostesses during the afternoon.

The fancy work booth will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. Silas Stanley. Many beautiful pieces of needlework have been given which will put just the finishing touches to Christmas. The household articles will be in charge of Miss Allie Beal and Miss Louise Peery. The market booth will be presided over by Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Miss Bertha Beal. It will contain everything good from Christmas cakes and candies to a barrel of mistletoe, donated by the Misses Beal, for decorating the Christmas fireside.

Mrs. Dale Bellows, chairman of the bazaar, will have general charge of the affair.

For Omaha Guest

Mrs. Roy Wolfers gave an informal Kensington tea to a group of friends this afternoon at her home in Pickering, complimenting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Slonecker of Omaha. These guests were invited: Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters, Florence and Katherine, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt and daughters, Marjorie and Carolyn, of Maryville; Mrs. Mary C. Wray, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. Frank Mahan, Mrs. Wray Mahan and little daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ed Fike, and Mrs. O. H. Sayler of Hopkins; and Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Omaha, also a guest at the Wolfers home.

Surprise Mr. Vert

A surprise birthday dinner was given on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, four miles northwest of Maryville, to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Vert. The company included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Vert, Delbert Vert and family, Mrs. Mainard Vert and family, Orville Vert and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie.

Basket Dinner

A number of friends from the Workman Chapel neighborhood gave a basket dinner Saturday for Mrs. Martha Murphy at her home on West Halsey street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Suda Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Staten, Mrs. Irvin Peary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eads and children, Mrs. Sam Culver, Misses Cecil Culver, May Staten, Nellie Murphy, and Claude Grotey of Hopkins, George Culver, Jack Staten, Cecil Hayes and the hostess. Mrs. John Miller and Claude Grotey gave a musical program.

Bernice Farrell Married

Miss Bernice Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction, former residents of Maryville, was married to William Lard of Scotts Bluff, Neb. on Thanksgiving day, November 27. The wedding took place at the Cathedral in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Lard will travel through Texas and visit other Southern points during the winter and after March 1 will be at home in Scotts Bluff. Mr. Lard is an automobile salesman. The bride had been visiting her brother, Martin Farrell, at Scotts Bluff since last summer. She formerly attended St. Patrick's High School in Maryville.

Surprise Allisons

A group of Presbyterians residing in the West End surprised their pastor, the Rev. S. P. Allison, and Mrs. Allison, last night at their home, 522 West Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Allison recently moved into the neighborhood, from the Hyslop Flats on East Fifth street.

Wonderful Performance at Empire

The master magician, Selvin is worthy of the name; he lives up to the underline of his billing, "THE MAN WHO DOES EVERYTHING." He is, in fact, a master magician and nothing in the realm of dexterity and stage witchcraft is beyond him. The performance was beautifully staged, presented with real artistry. The least one could say, wonderful, startling, amazing.

Phayna Treavak, the psychist, well deserves the title. As feature she is not only a marvelous psychist, but a clever entertainer, with rare personality, beauty and charm. Her performance differs much from the usual mind-reader, inasmuch there is no writing or talking; she spoke the names, answered hundreds of questions, even those specially compounded for the occasion.

The entertainment is indeed a rare treat for the people of Maryville.

Shackelford Is to Re-Open Drug Store

He and Mr. Eversole Will Occupy the Former Orear Drug Store Building on Main Street.

Alfred Shackelford, who bought the drug stock and fixtures of the Orear-Henry Drug Store at public sale Saturday, has announced that he will conduct a drug store in the north side of the building. D. R. Eversole who has been conducting a dry goods store in the upper story will occupy the south side of the lower floor in the same building with Mr. Shackelford and also continue to occupy the upper floor.

Mr. Shackelford formerly conducted a drug store here, selling out many years ago. Until about a year ago he conducted a drug store at Tarkio. He is a registered druggist and optician.

Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Eversole are renovating the building and putting it in shape for business.

Mr. Shackelford will put in a complete line of drug sundries and patents.

French War Debt in Process of Settlement

Italy and Belgium are Also Expected to Make Funding Proposals to United States Shortly

Washington, Dec. 2—With negotiations for the settlement of the French debt of over four billion dollars already under way, treasury officials anticipated today that some funding proposals may shortly be received from Italy and Belgium, the other two principal debtors to America.

Belgium owes the United States about a half-billion dollars, and Italy's debt approximates $2,100,000,000.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. H. Goforth of Barnard came today to spend a week with her son, Robert Goforth, and Mrs. Goforth.

DANCE

Every Saturday night at Davison Hall, 4½ miles northwest of Clearmont. Good music and order, free lunch 11:30.

You are cordially invited.

Bring your lady.

J. A. Davison, Manager.

Althouse Resigns as State Food Inspector

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Grant Althouse, of St. Joseph, who was appointed state food and drug inspector to succeed Charles Prather, resigned yesterday. Mr. Althouse will again engage in the poultry business.

Mr. Althouse and Governor Hyde have been friends for many years and the resignation was purely because of business reasons. The governor has appointed George A. Auerswald of De Soto, Jefferson county, as state food and drug commissioner to succeed Mr. Althouse.

Rheumatism

"Good-bye old crutch!"

THERE IS positively no longer any excuse for suffering the agonies of rheumatism! Especially in the autumn of your life, when the vital organs weaken, impurities multiply and linger in the muscles and joints, as never before. It is now, just now, when you cannot afford to guess. No day returns!

Here is a joyous fact which can mean to you a fond farewell forever to all the miseries, the tortures, the body-twisting pains that you have suffered from the demon of rheumatism. It is a fact that rheumatism means "blood poverty." It is a fact with the increase of red-cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that S.S.S. will help Nature build these red-blood-cells! S.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood cleansers in existence. Its results in thousands of rheumatic cases have been nothing short of amazing! The medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable. This is very important to remember! What can be more inspiring, more wonderful than to see the shackles of pain released from your struggling body, swellings, lingering pains, stiffness of joints and muscles all disappear; your stomach made strong; your face pink with the old sweetheart glow, your blood enriched and your cheeks more plump as they used to be. You can do it! Take S.S.S., the great destroyer of rheumatic impurities.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Doctor Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses U. R. Next

Stiwalt Is Elected Eminetn Commander

Knights Templar of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Hold Annual Election Last Night.

The Knights of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers will be installed the first Monday in January, the 5th.

The following officers were elected for 1925:

W. W. Stiwalt, E. C.; W. N. Deatherage, G.; U. S. Wright, C. G.; Fred Smith, S. W.; Walter S. Todd, J. W.; C. C. Hellmers, prelate; G. B. Baker, treasurer; and E. F. Hamlin, recorder.

Mrs. Painter Visits Here

Mrs. Mary F. Painter of Richmond, Ind., arrived in Maryville Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Miss Anna M. Painter of the College faculty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery on West Third street.

Mrs. Clive Bennett of Maryville spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox.

Miss Ethel Muntz spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

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PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST

CLAIRE WINDSOR IN "FOR SALE."

Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

Wednesday and Thursday—

EDW. D. SELVIN, THE MAGICIAN

PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST

VILOA DANA in "ALONG CAME RUTH."

Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

Friday and Saturday—

EDW. D. SELVIN, THE MAGICIAN

PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST

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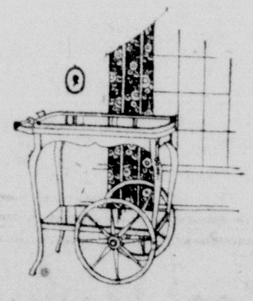

Settle it early---

Almost everybody today admits the good sense of giving useful, practical gifts, rather than things that fade, break, go out of fashion in short order.

There is nothing in all the world that will give so much comfort, so much pleasure and be appreciated so much (and by the entire family) as a furniture gift piece.

A furniture gift is a DAILY reminder, for years and years, of the thoughtfulness and good common-sense judgment of the giver. It cannot be eaten; it does not fade; it is not discarded in a few weeks or months; it does not wear out quickly. The whole family shares in such a gift, even though but one member be the possessor.

There are so many pieces—both large and small—but inexpensive and expensive—that you can choose from in Price's that we know you will be glad to receive our invitation to look at them—even if you are not buying yet. Welcome!

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16 TEACHERS AT 1ST MODEL SCHOOL

HELD AT IMMACULATE, OLD CONCEPTION, YESTERDAY.

AN ATTENTIVE GROUP

Dinner Served at Parish Hall and Moving Picture Films are Shown to School Children Nearby Dists.

Sixteen teachers attended the demonstration school at Immaculate School, Conception, yesterday, the first of a series of seven demonstration schools that are being conducted in this county this month. F. A. Thompson, rural school supervisor, said that the teachers who conducted demonstration classes performed creditably and conducted good lessons. "It was a very attentive group of teachers, Mr. Thompson said in speaking of the conference of teachers that was held after the demonstration school. The conference at the close of the school concerned chiefly the teaching of arithmetic.

"We appreciate the co-operation received thus far in attendance and in interest manifest by the teachers and feel that we are going to have wonderful results from the meetings," Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said last night.

"We expect, and it is the duty of every rural teacher in the county, to be at one or the other of these demonstrations as this is the outstanding educational feature of the year in Nodaway County," Mr. Somerville told the Democrat-Forum. The demonstration school was conducted today at Champaign School, in Harmony district, thirteen miles northeast of Maryville. The school will be conducted tomorrow at Arkoe.

The program was run off at Immaculate according to the schedule that had been outlined by Mr. Somerville. At the noon hour the women of the parish served an immense meal at the parish hall. Immediately following the meal a six-reel moving picture film on Eskimo life, the title of which was "Nanook of the North," was shown at the parish hall.

The teachers that were present at the demonstration school at Immaculate late yesterday were:

Nina Merrigan, Lola O'Day, Frances O'Donnell, Sister Flavia, Mary Worth, Mrs. K. T. Harker, Nora Felix, Emma McGarry, Sister Sennorina, Lola O'Banion, Sister Hyacinth, Sister Dancritia, Ludema Tannehill, Garland Groom, Fay Kniseley and Jesse Summers.

Besides Mr. Thompson and Mr. Somerville who were on the program, the following visitors were present at the all-day meeting: H. T. Phillips and Dr. Fred Keller of the faculty, Mr. Hanam, a student of the College, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Anna Ellerman, Audrey Bliley, president of the Immaculate School Board, and Father Placidus.

An organ recital was also given by the Father Gregory. The school children of the surrounding districts were invited to attend the moving pictures that were exhibited and most of the children from the school of Conception Junction were present.

The lessons that were conducted during the demonstrations school and the teacher in charge are as follows:

First grade number recitation, Sister Pancritia.

Fourth grade arithmetic assignment, fourth grade arithmetic study period and fourth grade arithmetic recitation, by F. A. Thompson.

Eighth grade civil government assignment, eighth grade civil government study period and eighth grade civil government recitation, by Leslie G. Somerville.

Recess was held at 10:40 o'clock in the morning and then the demonstration classes resumed again in ten minutes.

Sixth grade language assignment, sixth grade language study period and sixth grade language, by Mrs. K. T. Harker.

Fourth grade silent reading demonstration by Lola O'Day.

Writing demonstration by all, conducted by Mary Wirth.

The discussion of the teachers in conference with Mr. Somerville and Mr. Thompson was then held.

Inspect Schools for Approval in January

If any of the rural teachers in the county are expecting to have their schools approved for either first or second class, they are requested to write to the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, has announced. When this is done Mr. Somerville will be able to set a date for the rural inspector to call. The inspection will be made sometime during January, 1925.

Small Cuts in Ford Prices

Detroit, Dec. 2—A cut of $25 in the price of the Fordor sedan, one of the most popular of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced by the Ford Motor Company late yesterday.

List prices on the Tudor sedan are cut $10 and a reduction of $5 is announced on the touring car, coupe, run-about, chassis and one-ton truck.

The new reductions affect all persons who are enrolled in the Ford weekly purchase plan, as those who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit in the reduction.

Mrs. Hattie Hous of Omaha, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, Sr., since Wednesday, left yesterday. Miss Dorothy Martin of St. Joseph has also been visiting at the Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston and daughter, Lois, and Wes Miller of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Check Your California Train

Convenient Departures—Fast Time

1 San Francisco Overland Limited—leaves Omaha 9:45 a. m., for San Francisco.

2 Los Angeles Limited—leaves Omaha 9:40 a. m. for Los Angeles.

3 Pacific Limited—leaves Omaha 12:40 a. m. (sleepers open at 9:30 p. m.) for San Francisco.

4 Continental Limited—leaves Omaha 12:35 a. m. (sleepers open at 9:30 p. m.), for Los Angeles.

5 California Mail—leaves Omaha 4:40 p. m., for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Prunes, large size, lb	15c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins in bulk, 2 lbs for	25c
Dill Pickles, 4 for	15c
Black Walnuts, peck	40c
New York Washing Gas, saves time and work, package	10c
No. 2 cans Wisconsin Peas, 2 for	25c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Hominy	15c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, per lb	55c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, lb	10c
Extra Select Oysters, pint	45c
Home made Liverwurst, per lb	15c
Pig Hearts, per lb	10c
Fresh Brains, per lb	15c
Fresh Hams, whole, per lb	20c
Fresh Shoulders, whole, lb	16c
Fresh Side, per lb	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	20c
Spare Ribs, lb	17½c
Link Sausage, lb	25c
Veal Steak or Cutlets, lb	30c

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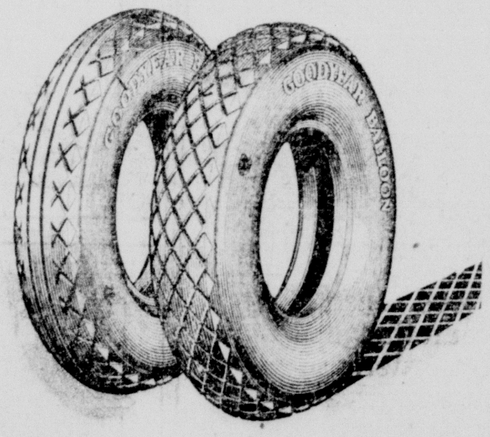

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Bring the children in and get a real thrill out of the cries of delight from your own little ones. It will put new joy in your heart and instill that old time feeling of good cheer — the Christmas Spirit.

The Toyland Alphabet

TRAMP! TRAMP!

We just gotta play soldier on Christmas morning, don't we boys? Of course Santa will have to bring you a

Nice Big Drum

with sheepskin head. It's only

$1.98

There are lots of others at 25c to $1.49.

Krazy Kar	49c
Balky Mule	49c
Scissors Grinder	25c
Knockout Boxers	49c
Climbing Monk	25c
Crack Shot Game	25c
Fire Engines	98c

A stands for AUTOMOBILES — You wind up a spring or push or pull them along by a string. 10c to $3.75

DOLLY'S FURNITURE

is so cunning. There are beds and cradles, tables and chairs, but what she wants most is a

Living Room Set

made of reed including four pieces

$1.98

The other furniture costs 39c to $2.49

B stands for BUILDING BLOCKS — You build them so high they look like castles With spires to the sky. 10c to 98c

C stands for CHINA SETS — Dolly will tease To have a Doll Party To serve tea from these. 25c to $1.75

D stands for DANDY CAR — Most fun that you know, Climb to the seat And away you will go. $2.98

Doll Beds	69c
Bed Room Sets	98c
Doll Cradles	75c
Dining Sets	89c
Doll Dressers	$1.75
Doll Cradles	$1.25
China Closets	$1.75

E stands for ELECTRIC TRAINS — My! They go fast Move over mountains And whiz across plains 98c to $2.48

F stands for FURNITURE — That Dolly can use To have a tea party Or whenever you choose 39c to $2.49

G stands for GO CART — Most comfortable thing For Dolly to lie in When sleep's beckoning 49c to $1.98

H is for HORSE — A very nice toy He pulls a red cart And obeys any boy 25c

I stands for INTERURBAN — Just loads of fun Wind up the spring And away it will run. $1.25

Dominoes	10c
Tinkertoys	49c
Rubber Dolls	25c
Money Banks	10c
Jack and Jill	25c
Sand Pails	25c
Music Boxes	25c
Surprise Box	10c

J stands for JINGLE CAR — A little bell rings As you go scooting A ding a ling ling $4.48

K means KITCHEN CABINET — Dolly will shout "Just like big ones Inside and out." 69c to $2.75

L stands for LAUNDRY SET — That Dolly should use To wash her clothes You can if you choose. 39c to 49c

Pull Chimes	49c
Horse Chimes	49c
Wheel Horse	49c
Elephant	49c
Rein Bells	49c
Ford Sedan	49c
Pullman Coach	$1.39
Sand Toys	98c

DOLLS! OF COURSE!

Have you seen and heard those cute dolls that walk and say "Mamma?" Of course Santa will have to bring one to every good little girl.

Imported Dolls, Kidline Bodies	98c to $2.98
Romper Dolls, "Mamma" Voices	49c to $3.98
Little Sister Dolls, Quite Cunning	49c to $2.98
Character Dolls, All Dressed	25c to 98c
Little Baby Dolls, Cute indeed	98c to $1.49
By-Lo Babies, Cunning	$4.98

M stands for MOTORCYCLE — The dandiest toy Goes like the wind Just fine for a boy 49c

N stands for "NA-OB" — A game you can With friends or family It's fun any day. 25c

A DOLL CAB for Dolly's Christmas—there must be a new one under the Christmas tree. Or perhaps Dolly would rather ride in one of those cute Sulkies

Fibre Doll Cabs, Big Ones	$3.49
Doll Sulkies, of Reed	$2.75
Steel Go-Carts, Folding	$1.98
Doll Sulkies, Steel Bodies	75c
Pet Carts, Cunning	49c
Nice Sulkies, For Dolly	75c

Saxaphone	98c
Clarinets	98c
Trombones	98c
Cornets	98c
Flutes	15c
Ukeleles	25c
Whistles	10c
Trumpets	25c

O is for OVER & UNDER — Wind up a spring Just count yourself See the strange thing 98c

P means PIANO — Teach Dolly to play And she will be happy Throughout the whole day. 69c to $1.25

Q stands for QUEER — And you will agree That Maggie & Jiggs Are as queer as can be. 49c

Pop Pistols	10c
Liquid Pistols	25c
Pop Rifles	49c
Pop Guns	89c
Air Rifles	98c
Air Guns	$1.98
Airplanes	$1.25
Fire Engines	$1.25

R stands for RIFLES — A boy will have fun Owning and shooting A "Daisy Air Gun." 49c to $1.98

S stands for SEWING SET — Now Dolly and you Can help dear Mother Her mending to do. 25c

T stands for DOLL TRUNK — Real small it's true Looks like a real one Just made for you. 69c to $2.75

U stands for UKELELE — A real tiny one It makes real music To play it is fun. 25c

V stands for VELOCIPEDE — The kind you need Harder you work The faster you speed $3.48 $4.98

Flannel Dogs	98c
Flannel Bears	98c
Dutch Boys	49c
Cloth Dolls	49c
Doll Irons	49c
Play Phones	49c
Wrist Watches	10c
Sewing Baskets	25c

W stands for WAGON — Boy, she can speed Roaring and whizzing Four wheel steed is for 98c to $3.49

X stands for XYLOPHONE — To play with a stick The music will come It's really no trick. 49c to $1.98

Y stands for YELLOW CAB — "Yellow Cab, Sir" Wind up the spring Away it will whir. 25c to 49c

Kitchen Cabinets	69c
Doll Stoves	49c
Cooking Sets	98c
Blackboards	98c
Tea Sets	25c
Black Cats	98c
Tinker Beads	25c
Monkey Banks	49c

WAGONS FOR A BOY

Nothing Would Please Him More

Atta Boy Steel Wagons are	$3.49
Laddie Boy Steel Wagons	$2.25
Tom Boy All Steel Wagons	$2.25
Om Boy Wagons, all steel	$1.49
Red Boy Wagons for kiddies	98c

Z stands for "ZIP ZIP" — A scooter you know Stand on the board And propel by the toe. $4.49

FURNITURE FOR A GIRL

To Play House With All Day Long

Red Arm Rocking Chairs are	$1.49
Another Red Rocking Chair	$1.25
Red Chairs to match are	98c
Little Red Tables come at	98c
Chairs for little tots are	65c

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D3-tf

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

FOR SALE—Baled straw. A. B. Stiens, Farmers 5-1-12. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels, also S. C. White Leghorns from trap nested flock. Roll Evans, Arkoe phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehmer, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

FOR SALE—Second hand electric washer and a good used electric cleaner. First come, first served. Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. 1-2

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. D. D. McDermit, Bedison phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Timothy, clover and alfalfa mixed. O. J. Harris, Farmers 118. 26-3*

FOR SALE—used furniture: dresser, $10.00; oak bed stead, $5.00; coil bed spring, $3.50; 8½ 10½ Wilton Velvet rug, in first class condition, $15.00; sewing machine, $10.00; kitchen cabinet table, $3.00; 27x58 inch rug $1.00; wash stand, $3.50; center table with drawer, $5.00; side board with heavy plate glass mirror, $8.00; davenport, $10.00. Joe Cornell at Remus store. 2-4

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Used shelving, eight 50-gallon and two 100-gallon oil tanks and few other items at Orear Drug Store. 2*

FOR SALE—Ford coupe and Ford truck; both in excellent condition. George McMurry. 2-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Newly finished modern 6 room house, 12 lots. Call in person 405 West 12th. J. T. Hays. N4-tf

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc male hog; Jersey bull eight months old. Phone Far. 1-12. Orr Kinman. 1-3

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn yearling bulls, a red and roan, $100 each. Dale Bellows. 2-4

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts. Ora Hainline. Wilcox phone. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

FOUND—Nov. 10 automobile casing and rim. Owner may recover same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at 1332 N. Main. 29-tf

FREE railroad ticket and board to Winfield, Kan., to parties of means; to look at good land in the oil fields; to buy if suited. See Allen Bros. at once for particulars. 2-4647.

Tax Collections in Polk Faster This Year

$12,800.17 Is Paid in During Last Month, $1,814.81 More Than Same Month in 1923.

The tax payers in Polk township have shown a better disposition this year in paying taxes, as is shown by records of the Polk township collector, Mrs. Bess Thorp, in a comparison of the amount collected on real and personal property for November, 1923, and during the last month.

During the collecting days last month $12,800.17 was paid in towards the taxes in Polk township, $1,814.81 more than was collected during November, 1923.

This is just exactly opposite for the city collections, and the tax collections the last month were smaller than during November of last year.

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 2 — CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 68,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 2—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000, top $9.25; 15c to 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 2, 1923—CATTLE—34,000, average $5.75 to $12.75.
HOGS—64,000, top $7.35.
SHEEP—30,000, top $13.00.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Geese, per lb	10c
Cream, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	7c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

FOUND—30x3½ casing with rim. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo phone. 2-4*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; also sleeping rooms; 403 West First street; Hanamo 4743 2-4

LOST—End-gate for Ford truck, between Hopkins and Maryville. Leave at Farmers Garage, Maryville. 2-4

WANTED—sewing to do. Also make ladies coats and suits. Hanamo 4108, 820 South Fillmore. 2-4*

FOR RENT—light housekeeping apartment, modern. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Hanamo 5579. 2-4

LOST—Crank for Chalmers on North Buchanan Saturday night. Leave at office. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; boys preferable. 309 West Thompson. 1-3*

LOST—Natural grown cane, somewhere between Burlington railroad and pumping station. Please return to Schumacher's Store. 1-3

FOUND—A check book containing some bills. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Gertrude Walter, Burlington Junction, Mo.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Leave address at Democrat-Foram office. 1-6*

$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35 to $50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 1-3*

TWO furnished room to rent to good parties who haven't children. James A. DeVore. 1-3*

WANTED—Dressmaking and remodeling. Mrs. Shipley, Hanamo 1-6*

Mrs. Anna L. Bennett Dies This Morning

Succumbs at Home of Son Following Paralytic Stroke Week Ago Last Saturday Morning

Mrs. Anna L. Bennett, 68 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Orville Bennett, 522 South Fillmore street, following a paralytic stroke a week ago last Saturday morning.

Besides the son at whose home she died, Mrs. Bennett is survived by two other sons, Charles Bennett of Long Beach, Cal.; and Lester Bennett of Hood River, Ore. Eleven grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. William Ent, Mrs. Frank Eritchman and Dr. J. C. Hoshor, all of Savannah; Mrs. Harry Westcott of Fillmore; P. W. Hoshor of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and W. D. Hoshor of Maryville. Mr. Bennett died fifteen years ago.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from Charles Bennett of Long Beach, Cal. The other son will be unable to come for the funeral. Mrs. Bennett's three sisters were at the bedside when she died.

Makes Insanity Plea in Kansas Axe Case

Attorneys For Husband Intend to Introduce Testimony Showing He Was "Mentally Incapable"

Paola, Kan., Dec. 2—Testimony tending to show that Earl Work, 37, "mumbled to himself and was incapable mentally" will be introduced this afternoon at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Gladys Work early yesterday by an axe murderer, Dr. VanPeldt, county coroner, announced at noon today.

The inquest which was ordered yesterday when Work was held for questioning, will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Although Work offered to testify at today's inquest, his attorneys notified the coroner he would not be permitted to do so.

Ask Changes in State Road in Worth Co.

Grant City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Petitions have been presented to Division Engineer Sack of the state highway department at St. Joseph asking that road No. 46 be relocated so as to run west from the Gene Ewing corner to Grand river, thence west and south to Parnell.

The road, as originally located, was to go to Sheridan, but claims for damages filed by farmers are considered excessive. Some of them are said to be holding out for as much as $5,000 and the total damages asked are about $20,000.

As the state does not pay for right of way this expense would fall on the county. There will be no expense of this kind if this road is changed to Parnell, according to the petitioners. Another argument in favor of this route is that at Parnell it is within seven miles of a connection with a state road from Maryville to Ravenwood.

Mrs. H. L. Raines went to Tarkio this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, for a few days.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were H. S. Bainum, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lewis, and family, Harmony; Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Skidmore; and Fred Dodd of Bedison.

Miss Ella Farrell of Red Oak, Ia., and Thomas Farrell of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction.

J. A. Goforth Ill.

J. A. Goforth of Barnard sustained a ruptured blood vessel in the back of his neck last Friday and was found in an unconscious state in the shope shop. He was slightly improved today although his condition is considered serious.

Frank Mann went to Chillicothe Sunday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Orrsburg visited in Maryville yesterday.

Judging from the way some motorists drive, that "looney gas" is already on sale—Buffalo Evening News.

457 Students are Enrolled in College

This Number Had Matriculated and Paid Fees Up to 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—438 Last Year

Four hundred and fifty-seven students had enrolled in the State Teachers College up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the end of the first day's enrollment last year, 438 students had matriculated and paid their fees. A total of 750 students were enrolled in the College for the winter term last year. This included eighty-six students in the Conservatory, making 664 in the College proper.

Charlie's Bride Loses 3 Years When Married

Relatives Say Wife of Comedian is Only 16 Although She Gave Her Age to Officials as 19

Los Angeles, Dec. 2—When Lita Grey, whose true name was Lillian Louise McMurray, married Charlie Chaplin in Mexico last week, she gained three years in age.

Mrs. Chaplin, her relatives admitted here today, is only 16, although she gave her age in Mexico last week as 19. Chaplin is 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin were barricaded in the forty-room Chaplin castle in Hollywood today and refused to answer telephone calls and door bells.

Young Girl Dies From Alleged Assault

California, Mo., Dec. 2—The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lehman is dead here today as a result of an alleged criminal assault committed five months ago. Ed Sullivan, under arrest on a charge of having struck and injured Mrs. Lehman two weeks ago, today was accused by the child's parents.

Looking Forward to Revival at Elmo

(By Edgar O. Wells, Minister)

The eyes of all the Christian people of Elmo and the community round about, are looking toward our coming union revival meeting, and all their prayers are going up to "the Throne of Grace," together with those of our great intercessor, Jesus, "Who ever liveth to make intercession for us," as well as the unsaved, that upon us, and them, there may a gracious sense of the divine Spirit to direct us, and to them, a consciousness of what awaits them, if they do not turn to the Christ and plead for mercy, before "the door of mercy," is forever closed.

Therefore, may not all prejudice and pride of denominationalism, be put aside, and we spend, six or eight weeks, in a united effort to bring back the lost sheep, who belong to the different churches of our little city.

Next Sunday will be "Golden Rule Sunday." Morning theme, "As Unto Thyself." Night "Sailors, Drifters, or Wrecked." Fifteen minutes of song will precede the evening service, which will begin at 7:15.

The devil is not only a "roaring lion," but a twentieth century gentleman. Beware.

A. F. Croy of Maryville is in a serious condition at the Colonial hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he went a month ago to undergo treatment for kidney and bladder trouble. Word was received Saturday night advising relatives to come as his condition was serious. A son, Jess Croy of St. Joseph left yesterday for his father's bedside. Mrs. Croy is not well and will be unable to go.

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PARTITION SALE

On Wednesday, December 10, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. the Benjamin Howard farm of 160 A, 4 miles north of Burlington station at Maryville, on state highway, will be sold at partition sale at court house door in city of Maryville, Missouri.

STEVE A. ROACH,
Sheriff and Special Commissioner.

Another Oil Station Will Be Built Here

Barnsdale Refining Co. Leases Lot From Curfmans—On Main Street North of Postoffice

A 70-foot frontage, from the alley north of the Postoffice on Main street, has been leased to the Barnsdall Refining Co. a Maine corporation, with headquarters at Kansas City, the Refining Co. intending to build a drive-in filling station on the lots leased.

The lease was filed at the Recorder's office this afternoon. The property was leased by Curfman Bros., to the Barnsdall Refining Co., M. G. Eitelman, vice-president, signing the lease for the corporation.

It is not known when the Barnsdall Refining Co. will commence operations on this property, but it will probably be after the first of next year.

The lease stipulates that the owners lease lot 4 of block 2, on Main street, 44 feet deep and 70-foot frontage, immediately north of the Postoffice, for a period of ten years at a consideration of $60 a month.

The Refining Co., has the right to erect and install all the buildings and equipment necessary for a drive-in filling station for the dispensing of petroleum products.

Good Attendance at Elmo Community Meet

Farm Bureau Meeting Tonight and Canvassers Will Be in District All Day Tomorrow

The Elmo community organization met last night at the Elmo opera, with about 150 present. An extra good program is reported by J. Ross Fleetwood county agent.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers but due to other business the election of officers has been postponed to the next meeting.

J. Ross Fleetwood was intending to exhibit a couple of moving pictures films but was unable to carry this through on account of the light.

R. O. Shields, state Farm Bureau campaign manager, spoke to the members of the community organization. His address concerned the state and county Farm Bureau Federation.

A canvass for Farm Bureau memberships is being made today in the Elmo district by the Farm Bureau leaders in that community.

The Farm Bureau workers will conduct a meeting at the Lorain School tonight and will canvass the district tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the meeting is to be held at the Mount Tabor School and the canvassers for members will be out in the district the following day

Gus Anderson and Albin Anderson, who have been employed in South Dakota, were in Maryville today en route to Ravenwood to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Cough Remedy Mother Gave Us Still Best

Pine Tar and Honey Beat All Modern Drugs

In thousands of families it has been the custom for many years to keep pine tar and honey always on hand for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, and throat irritations. Our mothers knew that it was good, that it often broke up the worst cough in 24 hours, and that it could be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

And now we are told that in spite of modern medical discoveries there is still no better or quicker cough remedy. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion that cause the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

The original compound, made up many years ago and used by millions of people, was Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically composed of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the original and the best, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

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Urges Sale Christmas Seals in the Schools

50 Per Cent of Fund Raised By Sale Will Again Be Left In County for Local Uses.

Christmas Seals will be sold again this year in the schools of the county and the County Tuberculosis Association has arranged to keep 50 per cent of the amount contributed in this county for local purposes.

In the fight against tuberculosis last year $704.46 was raised in Nodaway County by the sale of Christmas Seals. One-half of this was left in the county for the services of a nurse so that the Association may be enabled to hold more clinics and also enlarge upon the county program of health instruction. These things can be accomplished through sufficient funds provided by sale of Christmas seals.

In the Christmas Seal sale last year the special pennant was awarded to Mount Joy rural school for the highest per capita sale of Seals and the trophy cup was won by the Ravenwood public school.

The pennant and cup will be held by these schools so long as they can continue to win them. The pennant will be awarded again to the rural school making the highest Christmas Seal sale per capita, based on the enumeration of the district and the trophy will be awarded to the high school making the highest sale per capita based on enumeration in district which it is located.

The Christmas Seal campaign which in the past has been conducted in the schools, will be attempted again this year. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools has suggested that the teachers adopt the following plan:

1. Study carefully all suggestions sent you regarding the campaign.
2. Explain very carefully to children about tuberculosis and how such a campaign will help to stamp it out.
3. Give the children instructions as to how they can best sell these Seals.
4. Arrange a health education program on which you have one or more pupils making a four-minute talk on tuberculosis, using the suggestions found in the leaflet, "Talking Points About Tuberculosis." For admission to program require each one to buy so many seals.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.,—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armstead Street, Phoebus, Virginia.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Country Club Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Maryville Country Club will be held next Wednesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock at the club house. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and to transact any other business that may come before the members of the club.

The terms of two directors, H. L. Haines and Frank P. Reuillard, expire at this time. The resignations of four other directors, George L. Wilfley, Charles C. Hellmers, E. E. Williams and Ed W. Keck, will be presented at this meeting, and their successors will be chosen.

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Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ills peculiar to women.
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Sports

4 BEARCATS ON ALL-STAR TEAM

McBRIDE OF KANSAS CITY STAR MAKES SELECTION.

THREE BACK NEXT YEAR

Graham, Masters, Willoughby and Bush Placed on Mythical M. I. A. A. Conference Eleven.

Four Bearcats of the 1924 Northwest Missouri State Teachers College football team, coached by H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, "made" the all-star M. I. A. A. Conference team.

Red Graham, guard; Jarvis Bush, center; Wiennie Willoughby, quarterback; and Ornie Masters, halfback, were the choice of C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star; Missouri Valley official, who refereed several M. I. A. A. Conference games.

The all-star M. I. A. A. conference team that McBride selected:

Ends: Henderson of Springfield and McDonald of Warrensburg.

Tackles: Soph of Warrensburg, captain, and Haman of Cape Girardeau.

Guards: Graham of Maryville and Barker of Kirksville.

Center: Bush of Maryville.

Quarterback: Willoughby of Maryville.

Halfbacks: Masters of Maryville and Streeter of Kirksville.

Fullback: Thorne of Springfield.

The Northwest Teachers placed more men on the mythical Teachers College eleven than any of the other four colleges.

This is the number of each team placed on the all-star team:

Maryville	4
Springfield	2
Kirksville	2
Warrensburg	2
Cape Girardeau	1
Total	11

Kirksville, which went through the season undefeated, but played two tied games, only placed two men on the much sought for honored team. Maryville was tied for first place with Kirksville. But Maryville won three out of four games in the conference, in reality a better record than the Bulldogs claim and only fourteen points were scored against the Bearcats this year in Conference games, and these fourteen points by Kirksville.

The unusual part of McBride's selection that two of the Northwest Teachers are only freshmen this year, and both of them, Bush and Willoughby, were tutored last year at Maryville under Harold G. Ebert, and they were also under the direction of H. Frank Lawrence before he changed his activities to the College.

Red Graham, guard, perhaps the most consistent player on the Bearcat team, played his last game for the College when the Bearcats defeated Tarkio here November 21. Red acted as captain in the absence of Lon Wilson. No better guard has worn a green and white uniform.

Masters, at halfback position, played his second year for the Northwest Teachers. Masters could always be depended upon for a gain. His line plunging ability is known throughout the Conference. There is not a harder hitting man to be found on any of Teachers College teams. It was in the Springfield game that Masters excelled and his defensive work in this game, and his breaking up of Springfield passes was a wonderful asset to the Lawrence men.

Willoughby, diminutive in stature, but a bundle of muscle that is hard to tackle and elusive, who squirms and wiggles even though dragging two or three tacklers, is McBride's choice to pilot the mythical M. I. A. A. Conference eleven. Weinnie was also a dependable ground gainer. His ability as a field general was good throughout the season and can be seldom questioned.

The snap-back position also goes to a Bearcat. Jarvis Bush, who was somewhat handicapped by injuries during some of the games, was even then good enough to be chosen for the center of line.

Bush's passes seldom went wrong and on the defense he often brought throug to throw the ball lugger for a loss. The fact is the Bearcat line was the outstanding forward wall in the Conference.

Although the Bearcats failed to capture the Conference honors without being contested by Kirksville, the selection of four men on the all-star eleven is compensation that more than atones for the other honor.

Out of four Bearcats who made the all-star eleven, three will answer the pigskin call next fall. Red Graham, who has played for three years, three years of most consistent football, will be lost by graduation.

Mrs. Mabel Gillett went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Clearmont Town Team Beats Eagles 44-24

The Clearmont town basketball team defeated the Skidmore Eagles at Clearmont last night by a score of 44 to 24.

The game was featured by clean playing.

The lineups:

Clearmont: R. Beam and B. Beam, forwards; Crane, center; Billingsly and Porterfield, guards.

Skidmore: Goslee and Strickler, forwards; Bagby, center; Hann and Mowry, guards. Hann of Burlington Junction officiated.

Spoofhounds to Play Lafayette February 6

According to an announcement of the basketball schedule of the St. Joseph Lafayette High School, it includes a game with the Spoofhounds here on the night of February 6.

Between forty and fifty cage aspirants are reporting for the Lafayette quint. Lafayette has a fifteen-game schedule.

Selvin and Cast Pleases Audience

The mystery show, which is being presented at the Empire this week, was one of the best that Maryville theater goers have witnessed. Selvin, the magician, completely astonished the audience with his sleight of hand performances and the psychist reader did equally as well. The show will be given each night between the first and second movies.

Tigers May Play Uni. of Southern Calif.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2—The University of Missouri will play the University of Southern California in an intersectional football game at the Los Angeles coliseum Christmas day, it was announced last night by Gwynn Wilson, graduate manager of the Trojans.

A yuletide gridiron contest between the two universities was suggested some time ago by the Missouri alumni association here, Mr. Wilson said, and since then negotiations have been in progress.

Arrangements now have been virtually completed and the Christmas contest is assured, according to the U. S. C. Spokesman.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

To Produce Records in Veterans Bureau

Federal Court Oredrs Information Regarding Advertising for Bids and Contracts for Govt. Hospitals.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Subpoenas duces tecum ordering Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, and Brigadier-General Hines, head of the veterans' bureau, to produce all records of advertising awarding on bids and letting of contracts for government hospitals were issued today in the federal court here.

The records will be used by attorneys for Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, in the government's suit alleging conspiracy an dfraud.

Track Star Returns

George T. Smith, a member of last year's track team at the State Teachers College, returned from Battle Creek, Mich. yesterday and will enroll in the College for the winter term. He will live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

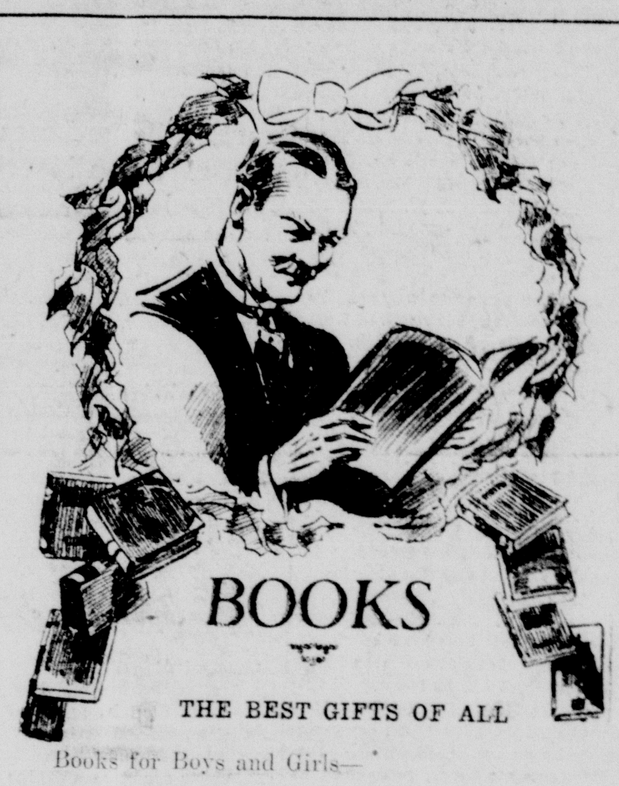
W. F. Case of Atlanta, Neb., came last night for a short visit with Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Ida J. Ambrose. The visitor and Mrs. Ambrose were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, George Row and Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Mother Follows Her Two Sons in Death

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Besse Katz, 28, pitched her twin sons, Gerome and Stanley, just a few weeks old, from a third story window today and then dived out herself. All three are dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering were in Maryville today.



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Wednesday Special

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Scoco, the very choicest compound, per lb	20c	Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 lb for	25c
Jack Frost self-rising Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 2 for	25c	Quail Brand Rolled Oats, large pkgs, 2 for	45c
Jack Frost self-rising Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 4 lb carton	35c	Mother's Rolled Oats, 40c cartons for	30c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, 2 cartons	25c	Red River Ohio Potatoes, grown in Minnesota, fancy quality, per bu	85c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, large box	33c	2 bushel sack	$1.65
HONEY—Best white clover, per frame	20c	Halowi Dates, per lb	15c
5 frames for	90c	Forsyth's quality Sausage, 2 lbs for	45c
Old Time moist Mince Meat, per lb	20c	Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks for	65c
Quart cans old fashioned Hominy	10c	FLOUR—High Chief extra short patent, 48 lb sack	$2.00
10 lb sack (25c size) Morten's Table Salt for	19c	Fancy Cream High Patent, 48 lb sack	$1.95
15c pkgs. Jello for	10c	Economy Hard Wheat (warranted) 48 lb sack	$1.80
Star Brand bulk Sauer Kraut 3 lbs for	25c	14 lbs Navy Beans for	$1.00
Gallon	45c	Choice Solid Heads Cabbage, 10 lbs for	25c
1 lb wooden boxes Imperial Codfish	25c	Leonard's Select Oysters, Quart ....85c; pint	45c
6 lb net weight pails No. 1 Shore Mackerel for	$1.25	No. 1 tall cans fine California Peaches in syrup, 2 for	25c
6 lb net weight pails Lake Fish for	85c	Kitchen Bouquet, unequalled for flavoring and browning gravies, soups, stews, etc., per bottle	45c
Hipolite, marshmallow creme, pint jars	23c	Fancy Fard Dates, lb	25c
Small tins	10c	Fig Bars, fancy quality, 2 lbs for	45c
SUGAR—25 lb cloth sack, factory filled; fine granulated Sugar for	$2.10	California Figs, 3 pkgs	25c
		Fresh Potato Chips, 3 sacks for	25c

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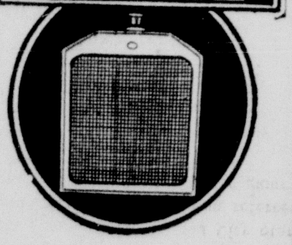

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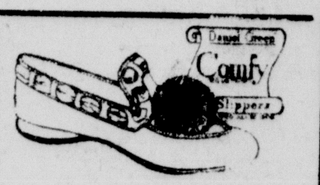

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